

OUST VETERANS CHIEF, SAYS LEGION

DEWEY SIFTS
ISSUES IN GM
WAGE DISPUTENEGOTIATIONS WILL
BE RESUMED
MONDAY

Detroit, Feb. 1 (P)—General Motors Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers seeking a settlement of the two and one-half months old strike in the corporation's 96 plants recessed their conferences this afternoon to permit James F. Dewey, special mediator, to return to Washington for a meeting with Secretary Schwelb.

Dewey said the negotiations will be resumed here on Monday, but did not disclose what his discussions with the labor secretary would involve.

The big issue of wages—in which the company has offered a 13½ cents an hour increase and the union has asserted it will not accept less than 19½ cents—was not discussed today, the mediator said.

Feeling Improved
"The company," said Dewey, "is taking the position that other matters of controversy ought to be taken up before wages." The other matters involve a sharp difference regarding a maintenance-of-membership clause in the new contract, job transfers and activities of union stewards. The company wants no union membership maintenance stipulation in the contract and the UAW-CIO has insisted upon its inclusion.

Dewey reported he noted a "better feeling between the parties" at today's conferences. The two earlier sessions reportedly had witnessed sharp exchanges between the negotiators, with both sides represented as presenting a "tough" attitude on the issues in dispute.

Absent from today's meeting was R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president. At the conclusion of yesterday's session Thomas announced he would not rejoin the conferees "until there is some indication that GM wants to settle the strike."

There was no statement from General Motors, whose president, C. E. Wilson, thus far has remained away from the negotiations.

The trade publication "Ward's Automotive Reports" said today it saw "widespread dealer pressure on factory sales executives" as an important factor in "the sudden agreement of Ford and Chrysler with the UAW-CIO" adding that the "same influence" is believed to be urging a prompt settlement of the GM strike.

Ford Suggestion Rejected
In Washington today Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder disclosed that he had told Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Co., that abandonment of price control now would retard industrial development "for years to come."

Ford in a telegram earlier this week had suggested to Snyder

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Little Girl Victim
In Detroit Slashing
Case Much Improved

Detroit, Feb. 1 (P)—Little Rosalie Giganti, 7, who was raped and slashed across the throat Sunday, was reported improving today at receiving hospital, but physicians said the threat of pneumonia had not passed entirely.

No charge has been placed against Frank Lobado, 29, a grocer, held for questioning in connection with the attack. He has steadfastly denied any part in the case.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Saturday mostly cloudy and colder with a few snow flurries.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and quite cold Saturday. Light snow in north portion Saturday.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	20	6
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Alpena	16	Los Angeles 4
Battle Creek	11	Marquette 1
Bismarck	11	Miami 6
Brownsville	51	Milwaukee 6
Buffalo	21	Minneapolis 1
Chicago	21	New Orleans 4
Cincinnati	18	New York 3
Cleveland	15	Omaha 2
Denver	29	Phoenix 2
Detroit	18	Pittsburgh 1
Duluth	-8	S. Ste. Marie 1
Grand Rapids	14	St. Louis 2
Houghton	10	San Francisco 3
Jacksonville	43	Traverse City 1
Lansing	13	Washington 3



PACT GIVES SOVIET STRATEGIC ISLES—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has revealed that a secret agreement concluded by the late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin, at their 1944 Yalta conference, gave Russia permanent possession of the Japanese Kurile Islands. The pact also gave the southern part (Karafuto) of Sakhalin Island, then Japanese-owned, to the U. S. S. R. The pact was kept secret because it indicated that Russia would enter the war against Japan. (NEA Photo.)

Grain Shortage May
Force Country Back
To Meat Rationing

BY OVID A. MARTIN
Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—A grain shortage so threatening that some officials are talking of the possible necessity of a return to rationing of meat and other animal foods will come up for full-scale cabinet discussion next Tuesday.

This was disclosed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today. He talked with a reporter just after a preliminary discussion with President Truman at the White House today. He met with Secretary of Commerce Wallace and representatives of the Secretary of State.

The grain shortage situation has far-reaching implications for both domestic and export supplies of such foods as meats, lard, dairy and poultry products, and flour, bread and cereal. If it keeps growing tighter it may require significant changes in livestock production programs and in the allocation of foods for shipment abroad.

The situation is such that an unfavorable spring and summer crop

season could reduce production of meats, fats and oils, and butter to a level where a return of rationing would be necessary to assure equitable distribution at home and to meet minimum export requirements.

Just back from London where he discussed Europe's food shortage with officials, Secretary Byrnes has reported that failure of this country to meet its export quota may condemn millions to dire hunger before the winter is over.

Some agriculture department grain authorities believe there is not enough wheat left to meet export promises unless steps are taken to restrict use of this grain in livestock feeding, the manufacture of alcohol, and perhaps in the manufacture of flour.

The livestock feed situation is causing Anderson as much worry as that of wheat. Conditions are somewhat similar to those which developed in 1944, when a shortage of corn forced farmers to liquidate much livestock and to cut down sharply on the production of hogs.

Complicating the food situation is a tendency, agriculture department officials said, for some farmers to hold their wheat and livestock for possible better prices.

Secretary Anderson told newsmen this week there was no truth to the rumors that cattle prices were soon to be increased.

**SIX ARE CALLED
IN MCKAY TRIAL**

**Employees Of Commission
Testify In Liquor
Graft Hearing**

BY ROBERTA APPLIGATE
Jackson, Feb. 1 (P)—Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler will call six additional witnesses on the order of Judge John Simpson, to testify in the trial of Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids and four others accused of a conspiracy to corrupt the administration of the state liquor law.

The judge entered his order today, declaring that in his opinion "there is a question whether there was corruption of the commission, or a conspiracy through acts of its employees."

The new witnesses are Orrin A. DeMass, Detroit tailor who was chairman of the commission in 1939 and 1940; Frank E. Gorman of Lansing, commission member in 1935; John Bennett, former manager of the Escanaba warehouse of the state liquor control commission; George Ackers, director of the commission's statistical division; Miss Irene Pomella, former assistant to the purchasing director; Miss Idiz Nyicia Andre, former hearing stenographer. Harry Hockman, former manager of the Detroit warehouse, will be a witness if he can be located.

Judge Simpson previously had denied a defense motion to force the prosecution to call these witnesses.

**Union And Inland
Steel To Discuss
Wage Raise Offer**

Chicago, Feb. 1 (P)—The United Steelworkers of America (CIO) announced tonight it had asked and promptly was granted a meeting at 10 a. m. tomorrow with the strike-bound Inland Steel Corporation to present a union proposal for an 18½ cents an hour wage increase.

A union spokesman who arranged the meeting expressed hope it might lead to acceptance by Inland of the 18½ cent figure recommended by President Truman.

Inland is one of that so-called "Little Steel" companies with more than 11,000 workers in Chicago area plants. It ranks fifth among the nation's steel companies, the union spokesman said.

BUILDING RAZED AGAIN

Milan, Mich., Feb. 1 (P)—For the second time in three years, the Arnot building was razed by fire early Friday morning. The blaze caused damages estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The building housed a bowling alley, the Lower Light church and a beauty shop.

GRAND RAPIDS
PASTOR GETS
SANITY TESTSMINISTER ADMITS
POISONING HIS
DAUGHTER, 18

Grand Rapids, Feb. 1 (P)—Kent County Prosecutor Menso R. Bolt said today that a three-man sanity commission has been named to determine the mental condition of the Rev. Frank W. Siple, 53-year-old Church of God pastor, who pleaded guilty on Thursday to a charge of poisoning his 18-year-old daughter in 1939.

Circuit Judge Leonard D. Verrier has said he will hold a formal hearing before determining the degree of guilt under the murder charge.

Bolt said the examination will be conducted at the Kent county jail next week and that Dr. Roy A. Morter, superintendent of the state hospital at Kalamazoo, and Dr. William A. Scott, also of Kalamazoo, would serve.

Bolt listed Dr. Fred Currier of Grand Rapids as the third alienist, but the latter declined to serve.

Candies Examined

The prosecutor said three Grand Rapids alienists recently found Siple sane after they examined him in connection with a pending charge that he attempted to murder Lyle Doan, 42, an elder in his church, by striking him on the head with a 14-inch pipe New Year's Eve.

It was after Siple's arrest on this charge according to Bolt, that Doan turned over to him (Bolt) Christmas candies he said were sent him by the minister.

Bolt said an examination showed the candy contained poison.

Acting for this and "other" reasons, Bolt ordered the body of Dorothy Ann Siple exhumed. The girl died July 31, 1939, a month after her graduation from high school.

An examination of the body disclosed the presence of poison, Bolt declared, and added that when Siple was confronted with this report, he confessed to administering it to his daughter.

The reason given by the pastor, the prosecutor said, was that the Siple girl was "mentally incompetent and I didn't want her sent to an asylum."

Bolt said Siple, the father of five other daughters, signed several papers today, authorizing transfers of property to his wife.

Siple's present wife is his second. His first wife died in Dixon, Ill., in 1929, according to the prosecutor.

DID IT FOR LOVE

Grand Rapids, Feb. 1 (P)—Preserving outward calm, Rev. Frank E. Siple, pastor of the Southlawn Park church of God who Thursday

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RULES REVISED
ON GI FAMILIES

**Dependents Of All U. S.
Soldiers Included In
Overseas Trips**

Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—The war department announced tonight that dependents of all ranks of Army personnel will be permitted to join them overseas, contingent upon the necessary housing, food and medical care being available for them.

The soldiers who want to have their families with them must agree to remain overseas for at least a year after their dependents join them.

The department previously had announced that families of officers and non-commissioned officers would be permitted to join them soon, with the families of other enlisted men not to be permitted to go at present because of a housing shortage. The non-commissioned officers to which the original order applied were master, first, technical and staff sergeants.

This action resulted from criticism being voiced in Congress over the original plan.

In its announcement the department said that transportation in this country at government expense of the dependents of the lower four grades of enlisted men (private, private first-class, corporal and sergeant) is not permitted by law.

But it said that means are being sought whereby such transportation can be made available for that category of dependents, just as it is now available for the families of enlisted men of the upper three grades and for officers' families.

Soviet Propaganda
Endangers Peace,
UNO Council Told

London, Feb. 1 (P)—Ernest Bevin openly accused Russia to-night of endangering world peace by "incessant propaganda" and demanded a straight yes or no verdict from the World Security Council on Soviet charges that Britain was jeopardizing peace by "intervention" in Greece.

In a gloves-off, card-on-the-table session of the 11-nation peace council, the British foreign secretary declared:

"The real danger to peace is the incessant propaganda, the incessant attacks on Britain by the Moscow radio and the Communists, as though there were no friendship with the British people."

Bevin, saying such attacks lead to suspicion, remarked he had difficulty in understanding why Russia made the complaint about Greece, and added: "I can't help feeling there is a deeper reason, known only to the Soviet government."

Bevin spoke bluntly after Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissioner Andrei Vishinsky told the council Russia insisted upon "quick and unconditional" withdrawal of British forces from Greece.

Vishinsky charged the troops were "contributing to disorder" in an already "terrorized country."

Bevin's statement, which included an accusation that Russia had installed a minority government in Romania, was followed by a short speech by Thanassis Agnides, the Greek delegate.

"I state categorically that the British have not intervened in the internal affairs of Greece at any time," Agnides said, adding that the Greek government regards the presence of British troops as "indispensable to keep order and obtain political stability."

The United Nations General Assembly, meanwhile, by a 46 to 3 vote elected Trygve Lie, Norwegian foreign minister, as secretary general.

GROUNDHOG DAY
CLUBS GET SET

**It's Six More Weeks Of
Winter If Mascot
Sees His Shadow**

Quarryville, Pa., Feb. 1 (P)—Pennsylvania's three best known groundhog locals (non-affiliated) tomorrow face their annual jurisdictional dispute on the weather prediction for the next six weeks with the outcome a doubtful shadow.

Lodge members at Quarryville, Punxsutawney and Allentown agree only if "their respective woodchuck mascots see their shadows on Feb. 2—American variation of Candlemas day—there will be six more weeks of winter. Otherwise, an early spring is in the offing."

But there's seldom a unanimous forecast.

Prepping for the event, the Quarryville outfit offered its forecasting system to the United Nations Organization if UNO will use it for "peaceful purposes."

Gobbler's Knob Lodge at Punxsutawney foresaw a "practical" settlement of the steel strike after gaining esteem a year ago through prediction the war would end in 1945.

Gobbler's Knob Lodge claims a 50-year existence. Dr. F. A. Lorenzo, spokesman, says the Punxsutawney "Chuck's" prediction have been 99 per cent correct in the last half century.

W. O. Hensel, secretary and bondless treasurer of the 38-year-old Quarryville Lodge, said in his annual call to members "wigwag teams have developed lightning speed and unbreakable codes for transmitting top secret material."

**Veterans Take Job
Training; 715 Enroll**

Lansing, Feb. 1 (P)—There are 715 Michigan veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs in retail stores of Michigan under the GI bill of rights, the Michigan Retail Institute reported today.

Otis F. Cook, managing director, said that 120 businesses have been approved for such training and veterans may receive from the federal government the difference between their apprentice salary and a full salary up to \$65 a month for single men and \$90 a month for married men.

NEW WAVE DIRECTOR

Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—Capt. Jean T. Palmer of Omaha, Neb., will become director of the Waves tomorrow. The Navy announced the will succeed Capt. Mildred McAfee Horton, Wellesley, Mass., who is resigning from the service.

WHITE HOUSE
ACTS SOON IN
STEEL STRIKETRUMAN EXPECTS
SETTLEMENT OF
DEADLOCK

BY STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—President Truman has indicated to his steel fact-finding panel that the government may move promptly to settle the nation-wide steel strike, Panel Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger said tonight.

Signs of impending White House actions multiplied as OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, called hastily back to Washington from a holiday trip, was given an appointment with Mr. Truman at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

After a half-hour conference of panel members with the president, Feinsinger told reporters that the board had been requested to stand ready to make a written report on the wage dispute. The request for such a report, Feinsinger gathered, might come in "the very near future."

Asked whether the consultation with the three-man board appeared to be preparatory to a new White House effort to solve the deadlock and send 800,000 CIO Steelworkers back to the job, Feinsinger said:

"I gather he (Mr. Truman) has some expectation of something happening in the near future."

The president did not indicate, however, what action might be in his mind, Feinsinger said, except that he apparently "is still thinking in terms of settlement" instead of federal seizure of the industry.

**Iran To Negotiate
Dispute With Reds**

BY JOSEPH C. GOODWIN
Tehran, Feb. 1 (P)—Iran has taken steps toward beginning direct negotiations with Russia over the Azerbaijan dispute, an informant close to the government said today as Russia made a second move easing relations in the northern province.

Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Sal-taneh, described by opposition denials as "pro-Soviet," has called the Iranian ambassador to London, S. H. Taouizadeh, and Ali Sobehi, a member of the Iranian United Nations delegation, to confer on procedure with Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet vice foreign commissar who is heading the Russian delegation to the United Nations assembly, the informant declared. A similar cable was said to have been sent to Ambassador Abul in Moscow.

Russia has no ambassador in Tehran but it was believed that a Soviet envoy would arrive soon.

The informant said Premier Ahmed Qavam was considering the possibility of naming an eight-man mission to the Soviet capital.

**Discharges Speeded
Up For Doctors And
Dentists In Army**

Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—The war department cut discharge points today to permit the progressive release of an additional 7,000 doctors and dentists from the Army by mid-summer.

Their place will be taken largely by more than 5,000 young medical reserve officers who were called to active duty last month from hospital service as internees and resident physicians.

Secretary of War Patterson said the move was due partly to "the public necessity for the return of doctors and dentists to their communities."

The new order cuts five points from the requisite score for discharge and three months from the length of service previously required. It provides for the release of all physicians and dentists, aside from 800 scarce medical specialists, who have 60 points and have reached 45 years of age, or have had 39 months' active duty.

**War-Torn Hungary
Becomes Republic**

Budapest, Feb. 1 (P)—War-ravaged Hungary was proclaimed a Republic today and Premier Zoltan Tildy was elected president at colorful ceremonies that contrasted sharply with the drab wreckage of once beautiful Budapest.

Tildy declared the new system "will rebuild the country and make it the home of liberty."

The Hungarian national assembly by acclamation passed a bill creating a Republic and by the same method designated Tildy as the first President. He was the sole candidate, having been agreed upon earlier by party leaders.



MOVIES' LOSS—Lucky gal is blonde film songstress Susanna Foster, who has just received a \$17,500 trust fund, held for her until she became of age. She says she will leave the screen to study music in furtherance of her life's ambition to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House. (NEA Photo.)

PEARL HARBOR
WARNING GIVEN

**Naval Officer Says Japan
Code Meant War;
Notes Destroyed**

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—A naval officer testified today that orders went through the Navy department after Pearl Harbor for all personnel to destroy any personal notes concerning events preceding the attack.

The officer, Capt. L. F. Safford, also declared the War and Navy departments got "72 hours advance notification of the attack on England and the United States" through interception of a Japanese "code" message on Dec. 4, 1941.

"It meant war—and we knew it meant war," he told a senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack.

Safford gave this story of the "note destroying" order:

On Thursday or Friday after the Sunday of Pearl Harbor, he was called to the office of Rear Admiral Leigh Noyes, chief of naval communications. Safford was head of the intelligence unit of communications.

All other section heads were there and they were told there was a "whispering campaign" against Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander, and Adm. Claude C. Bloch, commander of the 14th (Hawaiian) naval district.

They were told that the "whispering campaign" must be stopped, admonished against "loose talk," instructed to destroy personal notes, and to pass the word along to their subordinates.

Safford said he complied with the order and passed it on to his subordinates.

**British Occupation
Troops Landed At
Wrecked Kure Base**

BY FRANK L. WHITE
Kure, Japan, Feb. 1 (P)—The spearhead of British forces taking over occupation of most of southern Honshu landed today at this great Japanese naval base—now littered with wreckage of ships and buildings hit by devastating raids of United States carrier planes and B-29's.

The British transport Glencarn, commanded by Captain John A. Grindle, led the procession into the harbor through a channel ringed with sunken wreckage of twelve major Japanese fleet units.

**Arabs Call General
Strike In Palestine**

Jerusalem, Feb. 1 (P)—A 24-hour general strike tomorrow for all Arabs throughout Palestine was called today by the Arab high committee in protest against the quota of 1,500 Jewish admissions monthly to Palestine.

The Arab high committee in a manifesto to the population declared that Britain's reopening of Jewish immigration prejudices the task of joint British-American inquiry commission.

HOOPER HEAD DIES

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1 (P)—Frank A. Stivers, 78, Ann Arbor lawyer and president of the Hoover Ball and Bearing Co., died in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital Thursday night after a long illness.

Stivers, who has practiced law in Ann Arbor since 1897, began with the Hoover Co. as a member of its original board of directors. He became president in 1942.

GEN. BRADLEY
SHOOTS BACK
AT CRITICISMNEGLECT CHARGED
IN PROBLEMS OF
EX-SERVICEMEN

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Washington, Feb. 1 (P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, said tonight he was unfamiliar with American Legion charges against Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, but added that if Bradley needs support, he will support him.

Eisenhower, prior to attending a dinner meeting of the National Rifle Association, told reporters that he thought Bradley was one of the greatest living Americans, and added:

"If General Bradley needs any support, here is one who will fly anywhere, anytime, to support him."

Veterans Want Action

Gen. Eisenhower's comment came several hours after Gen. Bradley, confronted with an American Legion demand for his removal as veterans' administrator, had fired back with a heavy barrage of figures to show progress in his "short six months of stewardship."

And, answering a news conference question, Bradley said a "scrap" last week over a hospital site preceded the blast cut loose at him by John Stelle, national commander of the American Legion.

The question of a hospital site at Decatur, Ill., in Stelle's home state, also came up in a telephone conversation Wednesday, Bradley said. But he added that he did not think that this talk with Stelle had "much to do with this attack."

In New York City tonight, Stelle said he did not necessarily seek removal of Bradley and that if the General could do the job he would have Legion support.

"It is immaterial to me whether Bradley is removed or not," Stelle said at a news conference, adding that the problem was "a question of action, not of individuals."

Smear Scheme Seen

If Bradley lacks authority to "cut red tape," he continued, "the Legion will back him 100 per cent to ask congress to give him authority. We want the job done. We are asking for the correction of a situation, not Bradley's removal."

Other veterans' organizations and Congressmen were hailing on the free-for-all row which broke out when Stelle demanded today that Congress investigate what he termed "neglect" of veterans and a "tragic breakdown" in the handling of their problems in the Veterans' Administration.

The Congressmen took a position that something is wrong in the VA. But other lawmakers and various veterans' organizations urged that Bradley be given a chance to show what he can do.

The American Veterans of World War II accused the Legion of trying to "smear the general to regain their lost control" over VA.

Stelle sent a letter to all members of Congress today, listing reasons why he said Congress should investigate VA operations under Bradley.

Bradley told reporters he suspected

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Today's News
Highlights

SKATING—Upper Peninsula speed championships in Escanaba Feb. 10, Page 10.

WINTER QUEEN—J. e. a n Stratton chosen to reign over Winter Sports Carnival here, Page 12.

BOWLING—Mixed tournaments will be held at Manistowic March 9 to April 4, Page 10.

PULLMAN—Sleeping service will be restored on Trains 161-162 on Feb. 15, Page 5.

GOLDEN GLOVES—Tickets re selling fast; start erecting ring today, Page 10.

GROUNDHOG DAY—Maybe we'll have an early spring, Page 5.

STILL UNDEFEATED—Eskymos win ninth; beat Soo 27-22, Page 10.

CARNIVAL—Gladstone crowns winter king and queen, skating events dominate program today, Page 8.

HEALTH—Health conditions in Alger and Schoolcraft counties improve report of Health Department shows, Page 2.

ENDOWS SCHOOL FOR AMERICANS

Former Immigrant Gives \$150,000 To Tiny Rural School

BY HOWARD C. HEYN
Bakersfield, Calif.—(P)—A tiny rural school 20 miles east of here has just been endowed with \$150,000 and 40 acres of rich farm land by a Sicilian immigrant who, during 57 years in the United States, has become a multimillionaire and a devout exponent of Americanism.

Joseph Digiorio (CAP D.G.) wants Rockpile school (attendance: 163 pupils) to surpass Metropolitan institutions in providing the foundation for good citizenship. To that end he has laid down a program of "Five A's" for Rockpile's scholastic credo:

Athletics, for channeling the energies of its pupils.
Academic expression.
The development of good attitudes.
Americanism.
Agricultural training.

RAGS TO RICHES
The overall plan includes a nursery for pre-school age children of farm labor families in the remote district it serves, a kindergarten, home economics laboratories, playgrounds and a community swimming pool.

This program was evolved by the Board of Trustees for Rockpile school district and Gerald E. Dennerlein, the school's principal, in collaboration with Digiorio.

Digiorio's interest in rural education stems from his own boyhood. When he came to New York alone at 14 he had had only a few years' instruction in a village school.

His first job was in a wholesale fruit warehouse, at \$8 a week. Then he got a pushcart and peddled his own fruit and vegetables. At 19 he managed to borrow \$5,000 from a Baltimore, Md., bank, and began importing Jamaica oranges.

Two years later he was manager of the Monumental Trading Co., in Baltimore, and a director of the Maryland National Bank.

TEACH AMERICANISM
Later he extended his operations to Washington, D.C., establishing a small jobbing business. By the time he was 25 he had a banana importing concern which ultimately operated 29 ships under charter.

Now 71, he heads the vast Digiorio Fruit Corp., with subsidiary farms, packing houses, railroads and wholesale produce outlets. Rockpile School Borders Digiorio farms, where some 6,000 acres of fruit trees, grapes and choice vegetables are under cultivation.

His rural philanthropies also include two gifts of \$25,000 each for development of public parks in Delano and Arvin, farming communities near his holdings.

Digiorio has no children of his own, but he is the patriarch of a

Rapid River

Calvary Aid to Meet
Rapid River, Mich.—The Ladies Aid of Calvary Lutheran church will meet in the church room Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7. Hostesses will be Mrs. Albertine Bjorkman, Mrs. Nels Pearson, Mrs. Harry Person and Mrs. Hugo Brannstrom.

St. Martin's Aid
The Ladies Aid society of St. Martin's Lutheran church will meet Thursday Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. William Turan. Mrs. Turan will be the hostess.

P. T. A. Meeting
The local P. T. A. will hold their meeting Monday Feb. 4 in the evening at the gymnasium. The program which is under the direction of Miss Marie Theoret and Mrs. Vern Spaulding will feature Girl Scout activities. The senior Girl Scouts will present a play entitled "Girl Scout Week." The intermediate group will stage a square dance number entitled "Ladies cross over." The Brownie group will stage a singing game, "Make My Living in a Sandy Land." Patricia Goumont will sing two solos, "Let It Snow" and "Symphony." Eunice Lalande will sing "Some Sunday Morning." Miss Marie Theoret and Mrs. Vern Spaulding are Scout leaders and Miss Ruth Oberg is assistant leader.

large clan of nieces and nephews. Some of his grandnieces and grandnephews have attended Rockpile school and more will come.

That is why, his friends say, Digiorio is determined to give successive farm generations the basic understanding of America's mode of life—a philosophy which Digiorio learned the hard way.

BENEFIT DANCE

AT
FLATROCK TOWN HALL
Saturday Night—Feb. 2nd

Music by Al Steede and his Orchestra

Dancing from 9:00 P. M. till?

Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans Chapter 24.
50% of Proceeds to the March of Dimes.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Bus will leave at 9:00 P. M.

BREEZY POINT INN

M-35 Lake Shore Drive

DANCING TONIGHT and SUNDAY NIGHT

9:30 to 1:30

Saturday—Music by The Buckaroos

Sunday—Music by Capehart until further notice

Saturday, Feb. 9—Music by Al Steede

No minors will be admitted. Where age is doubtful, card must be shown at door.

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SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY

Matinee Sunday and Monday
at 2:00 P. M.
Adults 35c Tax Inc.
Children 12c Tax Inc.

Evening Shows 6:45 - 9:00
Adults 44c Tax Inc.
Children With Parents 12c Tax Inc.

NOTE STARTING TIME OF EVENING SHOWS

A THOUSAND THUNDERING THRILLS IN WARNERS' SAN ANTONIO
IN TECHNICOLOR
ERROL FLYNN ALEXIS SMITH
"YOUR GUNS GET YOU TO SAN ANTONIO—FROM THERE ON YOU TRUST TO LUCK!"
"she sings 'Some Sunday Morning'"

LATEST PICTORIAL NEWS!

- BYRNES PLEDGES COOPERATION OF THE U. S. IN UNO!
- CHINA PEACE PACT SIGNED!
- HERO CHAPLAIN—FATHER O'CALLAHAN OF U. S. S. FRANKLIN IS DECORATED!

er of the Brownies. Lunch will be served after the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Surprise Birthday Party
Mrs. Clark Wickstrom enjoyed a surprise on her birthday, Jan. 22 when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Lagerquist, entertained a group of friends for the occasion. The evening was spent in playing cards. A dainty lunch was served with the usual birthday cake. Decorations were in pink and white. Guests present were: Mrs. Wynan Neuenkamp and Mrs. L. Sabourin from Gladstone, Mrs. Walter Wilbee, Mrs. Albert Schram, Mrs. Martin Schroeder, Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Arnold Carlson the Misses Kathleen and Vera Holmgren and Miriam Olson. The honored guest was presented with a gift.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22 the Max Raboin family at Niagara, Wis. enjoyed a thrill they'll remember for some time, a long distance telephone call from their son T/Sgt. Allen Raboin at St. Mauritz, Switzerland. Sgt. Raboin talked, across the Atlantic, to his father and mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Wilna Uebrecht, of Rapid River who is visiting in Niagara. They report his voice was clear and natural and easily heard and understood. The Raboins formerly lived in Rapid River, Mrs. Raboin is the former Marie Uebrecht.

Rev. Emory Pokrant pastor of Calvary Lutheran church left Monday for a months vacation in Texas. His pastoral duties will be taken over during his absence by Rev. Clifford Peterson of Gladstone.

Mrs. Margaret Whaple is among those sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood and son Jimmy of Marquette were guests at the Lawrence Hayes home Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Vietzke of Detroit returned home Tuesday after a

week's visit with relatives here and in Nahma.

Ernest Laviolette returned Monday from a week spent in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Eli Schram is confined to her home with an attack of the flu. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Schram of Escanaba is caring for her.

Miss Jean Cameron who attends M. S. C. at East Lansing spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Petty returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Marquette with the Russel Robertson family.

Mrs. Harlan Christiansen and two children of Cadillac arrived and are visiting at the R. Christiansen home here, and at the William Rice home in Perkins.

Mrs. Clark Wickstrom who is employed at Marquette spent the week end here. Mrs. Wickstrom is at present employed at St. Francis hospital. The Wickstroms plan on moving to Marquette as soon as a suitable living quarters can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Christiansen and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Christiansen spent Sunday at Ishpeming with Mrs. Courtney Christiansen's parents.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Albert Schram had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sabourin and

children of Gladstone, Mrs. Clark Wickstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lagerquist. The occasion was Mrs. Sabourin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Carlson are spending a two weeks visit at the Gust Carlson home and will visit also in Madison, Wisconsin before Mr. Carlson goes to Big Rapids to assume his new duties as director of athletics and field man at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. William J. Miller returned from a two weeks visit at Battle Creek with the William Miller Jr. family. She was accompanied by her grandson Bobby Miller who will spend several weeks here.

Hospital

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Danforth route one, submitted to an operation for removal of appendix Wednesday at St. Francis hospital and is now permitted to have visitors.

Jack Beach, Lansing, a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital for the past three weeks, has almost fully recovered and may now have visitors.

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- BYRNES PLEDGES COOPERATION OF THE U. S. IN UNO!
- CHINA PEACE PACT SIGNED!
- HERO CHAPLAIN—FATHER O'CALLAHAN OF U. S. S. FRANKLIN IS DECORATED!

Also—"LAND OF MOYAS"—Travelogue

Magazine Analyzes Benefits of Fairs

The public paid from 25 to 30 million dollars entrance and grandstand fees at the 1800 local fairs and 50 larger expositions during a normal prewar year—and this allows for the fairs with free gates. If only two-thirds of the fairs got state aid and county assistance at customary rates, they absorbed between five and six million dollars a year in public funds to pay premiums—supposedly for educational purposes.

Because of this official support and public interest, it can be asked whether fairs are amusements or educational institutions—or are they tiding, maybe to straddle both functions?

Does the public want better dis-

tribution of premiums for education and livestock promotion, or would they prefer speed events and free attractions by carnival shows? A recent report of county fairs in one east central state, appearing in Successful Farming magazine, shows total premiums of \$350,000 paid, of which over \$250,000 represented state and county aid. School-work exhibits got \$11,000 in prize money contrasted with \$150,000 for horse races and \$68,000 for free acts. All livestock prizes were \$108,000, or 11 per cent of the operating expense of these fairs, while speed and grandstand stunts took 22 per cent of the outgo, leaving only 4 per cent of the expenses for boys and girls clubwork. The speed, draft and horsemanship horses took away \$175,000 against \$108,000 for all other livestock, with only \$30,000 to the cattle rings and about \$28,000 for the hog ribbon winners. Totalling the prize money paid and all the animals entered at all these fairs showed \$30 each for each horse race; \$5 for each bovine and \$1.25 for each hog entered.

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- War's Wake Brings Tragedy of Internal Strife to Indo-China!

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SPOTLIGHT HELD BY JOHN LEWIS

Many Say Union Head Seeks Control Over Labor Movement

By MAX HALL
Miami, Fla., (AP)—The massive figure of John L. Lewis towered over the American labor scene this week.

At a psychological moment when the CIO was locked in a nationwide struggle with big industry, Lewis rolled grandly into Miami in his limousine and joined up with the AFL as 13th vice president.

Most labor reporters believed that the strong man of the United Mine Workers was rolling toward the eventual leadership of the AFL—through the old-line bosses of AFL unions certainly didn't concede any such thing.

And it was freely speculated in Miami that Lewis was on his way toward taking over the reins of the whole labor movement, though CIO chiefs would surely deny this.

Lewis sat alongside AFL President William Green and, while note taking newsmen raced to keep up with his flowing phrases, delivered one of the most significant labor statements heard in years.

What Did He Mean?

He declared that the miners' return to the AFL has a "great portent for the future" and that it "indicates a definite turning point in the history of labor."

What did he mean by that? One thing he meant was that he believes that a trend toward unification of the labor movement is under way at last. The man who split the labor movement ten years ago—when he founded the CIO—now asserted that labor has an "obligation to the country to place its internal house in order."

It was clear, too, that Lewis meant that the fundamental differences which tore organized labor apart have finally been resolved.

The big issue in 1936 was: craft unions versus industrial unions. The old, established American Federation of Labor was made up of large groups of carpenters, teamsters, barbers, musicians and other "crafts." Lewis thought the situation called for organizing whole industries. For example, people working in steel plants, from janitors to skilled machine operators, would be enrolled in the same union.

To Heal Union Split

How was the situation changed? In the last ten years, both the AFL and CIO have organized huge numbers of workers. Labor union membership has boomed to the neighborhood of 14 million workers. Craft unions are still the basis of the AFL, but they have tended to take in more territory, and industrial unionism is no longer frowned upon in the AFL as it once was. Industrial unionism is here to stay. The mine workers union itself is an industrial union, and incidentally it always has been.

What else did Lewis mean when he spoke of a "turning point?"

He obviously meant he considers the AFL the organization that can best unify the labor movement. He strongly implied that he expects CIO unions to break away and gradually return to the AFL fold, giving labor one powerful voice.

Lewis broke away from the CIO four years ago.

At the Miami Press Conference this week, a reporter asked, "Do you anticipate leading a movement to . . ."

Lewis interrupted, "I wouldn't spell that out today. I'll leave something to your imagination."

The reporter had started to ask if Lewis planned a movement to win over the CIO unions.

More Aggressive

Although Lewis thus blocked discussion of his plans, a few minutes earlier he had declared that the AFL now will be "beyond Cavil and beyond peradventure the most representative and the dominant labor organization in the country."

He added significantly, "I think people will recognize that fact increasingly."

Note the word "increasingly."

He also said the merger of the AFL and the Mine Workers "will be an object lesson that will be approved by workers throughout the country."

In this connection it is interesting to note that some AFL leaders—not particularly friendly with Lewis—recently expressed privately the opinion that Lewis still has a considerable personal following among members of some CIO unions.

Most of the big strikes of 1946 have been called by CIO unions. AFL President Green has pointed out with some pride that relatively few AFL unions were on strike. But—can we reason from this that Lewis' return to the AFL means he will soft-pedal the use of the strike weapon in seeking higher wages for coal miners?

Well, hardly. There is no evidence that Lewis is becoming less aggressive.

It might even be that because of his influence the AFL will become more aggressive.

Old Town Jail Up For Sale in N. H.

Suncook, N. H. (AP)—Don't crowd, please, but there's a house for sale—the old town jail. The two-and-one-half story, 75-year old brick building contains six bedrooms—formerly known as cells—and a courtroom that could be partitioned into two or three additional rooms.



SENIORS INTERVIEW MAYOR—Pictured above are three seniors of the Government class at the Escanaba senior high school as they interviewed Mayor Sam Wickman at his home on Thursday. Interviews such as this one are being carried on with all officers of the city as a re-

quirement of seniors taking the government course and in preparation for the students taking over the city offices for a day in the spring. In the picture left to right, are: Harold Olson, Mayor Sam Wickman, Dorothy Peterson and Dorothy Thorpe.

More Hostesses Needed By Nation's Airlines

By DOROTHY CAREW

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The nation's airlines will need stewardesses by the thousands in the next decade to staff domestic and international passenger planes.

Expansion of service, introduction of larger planes and use of stewardesses for the first time on international flights all have contributed to the need for three times as many hostesses by the end of this year as in 1941.

When the war began the entire industry employed 1024 hostesses. By this year-end United Airlines expects to have 1,000. Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., 500 to 600, and Pennsylvania Central Airlines 500.

American airlines has announced it will need 1,000 stewardesses a year for the next five years, and its long-range program calls for 20,000 by 1955. The rate of job turnover in this field is fairly high.

A made-to-order field for the air-minded Miss with a yen for travel, a stewardess has a better chance than ever before to see the world. TWA said some of its hostesses eventually may be based in Paris, Rome, Cairo or Asiatic capitals.

Pan American Airways has 100 girls on its Latin American runs and has just installed 18 stewardesses on its Trans-Atlantic planes. It expects to add more as its service expands in all directions.

"Cupid is the greatest headache to those in charge of hostess personnel," said a TWA spokesman, and other lines agreed.

Van Meer

Mrs. Ray Groves and children have moved to their home at Tie Mill. Mrs. Groves has been residing with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Syers, while her husband served with the army overseas.

Jean Courtiers, who is seriously ill, has been taken to a hospital in Marquette.

Norma Sherwood has enrolled at the Van Meer school. She is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Syers.

Midge and Dorothy Worthing have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and baby daughter have returned home from Marquette.

Mrs. Emerson Shelley and son, Brud, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelley.

A card was received here from former resident Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brower, who are missionaries stationed at Congo Belge, West Africa. Mrs. Brower writes: "We are all well, and Jimmy, Donny and baby Timmy, now five months old, are all growing. It seems strange to think of snow there and here we are having July weather all the time."

Livestock of Swiss To Help Europeans

Bern, Switzerland (AP)—War-stricken European countries are looking to Switzerland to replenish their stock of cattle. Delegations have come from France, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

With an eye to post-war business, Swiss breeders and farmers throughout the war made special efforts to maintain their livestock. But, due to shortage of imported feedstuffs and a compulsory program of increased food production for human consumption, the number of cattle in Switzerland fell from 1,711,044 head in 1939 to 1,461,044 by the end of 1945.

Bark River

School News

Bark River, Mich.—The Bark River school honor roll for January follows.

Scholastic

Grade 1—Edward Heim, Barbara Hursfall, Ernest Krause.
Grade 2—George Bruce James Kasbohm.

Grade 3—Evelyn Bergstrom, and Catherine Bergman.
Grade 4—Donald McInnis, Mary Alice Heim, Eleanor Derocher, Joann Kleiman.

Grade 5—Betty Lessard, Mary Ann Bergman.
Grade 6—Kenneth Heim, Patsy Swift, Martha Kwarcianny.

Grade 7—Betty McNaughton.
Grade 8—Patrick Bergman, Joanne Iverson, Howard Erickson, Alice Ann Niquette, Elizabeth Noblet, Elva Peterson, Alice Louise, Texens.

Grade 9—Theresa Noblet, Walton Peterson.
Attendance
Gerald Beauchamp, Ernest Krause, James C. and Wayne Erickson, James Kasbohm, Joanne Gustafson, Robert Johnson, Peter Kasbohm, James LaVigne, Kenneth Olson.

Richard Douglas, Richard Pettier, Luanne Krause, Jackie Erickson, Robert Grzyb, Kenneth Heim, Martha Kwarcianny, Patsy Swift, Louis Wangles, Bobby Wickstrom, Dale Erickson, Betty McNaughton, Leonard Erickson, Joanne Iverson, LeRoy Johnson, Alice Ann Niquette, Alice Louise Texens, Jerome Gonschki, Walton Peterson, Irene Barr, Beverly Erickson, Theresa Lessard.

Honor Roll 1st Semester
Scholastic
Grade 1—Ernest Krause, Edward Heim, Barbara Hursfall.

Grade 2—George Bruce.
Grade 3—Evelyn Bergstrom, Catherine Bergman.

Grade 4—Eleanor Derocher, Mary Alice Heim, Donald McInnis, Joann Kleiman.

Grade 5—Betty Lessard.
Grade 6—Kenneth Heim Patsy Swift, Martha Kwarcianny.

Grade 7—Betty McNaughton.
Grade 8—Patrick Bergman, Shirley Bruce, Howard Erickson, Joanne Iverson, Flora Nelson, Alice Ann Niquette, Elizabeth Noblet, Alice Louise Texens.

Grade 9—Theresa Noblet, Walton Peterson.
Grade 10—Beverly Erickson, Julianne Erickson.

Perfect Attendance
Ernest Krause, Gerald Beauchamp, Peter Kasbohm, Kenneth Olson, James LaVigne, Richard Pettier, Luanne Krause.

Martha Kwarcianny, Dale Erickson, Bobby Wickstrom, Betty McNaughton, Beverly Erickson, Theresa Lessard.

Sunnyside Honor Roll January
Scholastic
Kindergarten—Joann Urbanc, James Bugay, Clement Madalinski.

Grade 1—Joan Barr, Antonette Bugay, Betty Johnson.

Grade 2—Violet Bolm, John Kashinski.

Grade 3—Barbara Bugay, Lois Hennessey, Joanne Pearson, Marlene Piontek.

Grade 4—Nancy Bugay, Marie Erickson, John Pearson.

Grade 5—Dolores Bugay.
Grade 6—Arlene and Ralph Bugay, Arlen Johnson.

Attendance
Joan Barr, Violet, Robert Bolm, Nancy, Dolores, Arlene and Ralph Bugay, Daniel Dugas, Arlen Johnson, Clement, Robert, Val-

ian and Daniel Madalinski, John Pearson, Marlene Piontek.

Semester Honor Roll

Grade 1—Joan Barr, Betty Johnson, Antonette Bugay.

Grade 2—Violet Bolm, John Kashinski.

Grade 3—Lois Hennessey, Joanne Pearson, Marlene Piontek, Barbara Bugay.

Grade 4—Nancy Bugay, John Pearson.

Grade 5—Dolores Bugay.
Grade 6—Arlene and Ralph Bugay and Arlen Johnson.

Attendance
Violet Bolm, Arlene Bugay and Daniel Madalinski.

Sunnyside P. T. A.
Bark River, Mich.—The Sunnyside P. T. A. met Tuesday evening, Jan. 15 at the Sunnyside School at 8:15 with the president, Mrs. Arthur Sundquist, in charge.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute and singing of "America."

After customary reports it was decided that the unit would sponsor a Basket Social at the Founder's Day meeting, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Stanley Bugay was named Publicity Chairman for the event. S. N. Bradford, scout executive of the Red Buck District will act as auctioneer. Free coffee will be served to those bringing baskets. Lunch will be served to those without baskets.

Members were asked to donate any yarn that they might have to the school to be used for a day-bed cover which the children are knitting.

During the absence of Mrs. Arthur Jackson, the cook on the hot lunch project, Mrs. Gillard Pearson and Mrs. Carl Bolm will substitute until Mrs. Jackson returns.

Following adjournment of the business meeting S. N. Bradford, Scout executive, gave a very interesting talk on scouting in the county. He reported that plans were under way to organize the Sunnyside Troop into a new type of troop called "Explorers." This will be the second of its kind in the Red Buck District.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Gillard Pearson, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Jeanne Huss.

Bark River, Mich.—Miss Rose Marie Rodman, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Max Piontek, has returned to Canton, Ohio to resume her duties at Mercy Hospital, after spending the past three weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ondo and family, and Sgt. John Ondo of Massillon, Ohio, have returned there after visiting at the Max Piontek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Faccio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Hermansville were recent visitors at the Piontek home.

Louis Minerick of Hermansville recently spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Piontek.

Scotland Yard Sends
Radio Fingerprints

London—(AP)—A new weapon against international criminals—a worldwide radio fingerprint system—may come about as result of an experimental wireless transmission by Scotland Yard of a fingerprint from London to Melbourne, Australia. The print was sent to Australia in seven minutes and enabled Melbourne to establish identification.

Scotland Yard officials expect to confer shortly with police representatives from other countries as the first step toward setting up a network for exchanging prints by radio.

Rock

Rock Graduate Makes Good

Rock, Mich.—More than a year ago sixty naval fliers on a small Pacific island dreamed of owning an airline.

Monday when the wheels of a twin-engine light transport plane lifted off the runway of Williamston-Johnson municipal airport in Duluth, that determination was fulfilled. An airline owned by 60 navy men—some of them still in service—made its first charter flight between Duluth and Chicago.

Because Duluth was a city of more than 100,000 population without direct air service to Chicago, the fliers decided overseas to aim at the goal of introducing the convenience of a direct flight to people of the two cities. They pooled their money, now having commitments totaling \$100,000 incorporated as the Duluth Airlines and worked out a detailed organizational plan.

Now with the war over and releases forthcoming for most of the group Mr. Cavanaugh, formerly a lieutenant (jg) on Oahu, now corporation president is waiting for CAB to award a franchise. Until then, the former navy men are determined to build up their line by operating charter flights between here and Chicago.

Only 5 of the band of 60 were in Duluth Monday for the opening of their air line. Among the 5 is Toivo J. Lauri, who is operations manager of the line.

Toivo Lauri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauri of Rock. After graduating from Rock High school in 1935, he entered Northern State College of Education for teacher's training. In Marquette he also took up flying. Then following graduation he joined the Navy as a Naval flier.

Period of Twelve Months:
Number of parcels insured 503; number of money orders issued, 4,501; number of pieces registered, 233; number of C. O. D. mailed 11; number of C. O. D. received 465; number of insured received 689; number of registers 262; population served, 600.

Postal Receipts:
Quarter ending March 31, \$1,424.07; quarter ending June 31, \$1,595.19; quarter ending Sept. 31, \$1,214.61; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$1,445.87. Total \$5,679.94.

Special deliveries 107; bonds sold 203; Amount of Bonds \$16,300.00; number of remittances mailed, 236; Number of money orders paid 1964. Compiled by Edith

World War II Vets
The Great Lakes Naval separation center announces the following honorable discharges—Leslie J. Rochefort, Cox, Route One, Fayette, Mich., Jan. 25; Lenas J. Guindon, RM 2/c, Schaffer, Mich., Jan. 29 and Harold D. Wiltzie, S 1/c, 1610 First avenue north on Jan. 30, 1946.

Edgar Arntzen, EM 3/c, 411 South 17th street, who entered the Navy Jan. 19, 1944 received his honorable discharge from the Naval Separation center at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. Jan. 17, 1946.

Recently discharged from the army separation center, Camp McCoy, Wis. were T/4 Leslie J. Smith, 813 South 17th street, who entered service July 21, 1943 and Pfc Kermit C. Frey, 236 1/2 South Ninth street, who entered service Aug. 20, 1942.

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Unfair to GI's

THE American Legion has made a strong point in ridiculing the army's plan to transport the families of officers and high ranking non-coms overseas and to exclude the families of low-ranking enlisted men. Rather than raise morale of servicemen serving abroad as the program ostensibly is designed to do, it actually would serve to widen the chasm that now exists between officers and enlisted men.

The whole idea smacks of another effort on the part of the officer hierarchy to better their lot without regard to the effect that the policy would have on the lower grade enlisted men. If the families of any servicemen are to be transported overseas at government expense, it is obviously more desirable to send the families of the lowest ranking soldiers than those of the highest rank. The officers already have many privileges denied to the rank and file of enlisted men, as well as substantial paychecks in contrast to the salaries paid to privates and pfc's.

Since the demobilization program developed, the source of greatest complaints by GI's has been the lopsided conditions that exist between officers and enlisted men. The proposal now advanced by the war department to send families of officers overseas serves only to substantiate the charges filed by the GI's.

The war department argues that a housing shortage abroad makes it impossible to send families of lower rank enlisted men overseas. This is probably true, in view of the tremendous war damage, but you can depend on it that the officers will find ways and means of securing housing for their own families overseas, even if they have to move out some of the families in the occupied zones.

Prestige Counts

DURING the past couple decades, Escanaba has gained a tremendous amount of prestige as a wide-awake, progressive community, all of which has had many beneficial results.

Escanaba's reputation as one of the best examples of a community governed under the city manager plan has gone far and wide. As a convention and shopping center, it also has attracted many visitors. During the last couple years, Escanaba has carried on a successful industrial promotion program, which has brought in new industries and furnished increased employment.

The industrial development program also has had some worthwhile indirect results. It has increased Escanaba's reputation as a wide-awake city. So, business and professional men have been attracted from the outside to locate here. Manufacturers of nationally-known lines of goods are considering Escanaba as a location for branch offices for the distribution of their products in this territory.

Escanaba gives indication of enjoying a healthy growth during the postwar era. The only drawback now is the lack of housing. If new and apartments were provided, this community would attract new citizens, for there are many families who want to live here.

British Troops in Japan

THE arrival of British troops to participate in the occupation of Japan is welcome news to American servicemen who have been wondering for some time what this United Nations deal is all about.

Until now the entire occupation chore in Japan has been an American obligation, with the result that many Americans who have earned withdrawal to their homes have been forced to remain in Japan awaiting replacements. Although the United States carried the brunt of the battle against the Japs up to the surrender of the Japanese, other nations including Britain, Australia, Canada, China and Russia were also at war against Japan and should be expected to provide some of the troops required for occupation duty.

Inasmuch as the United States virtually won the battle of Japan single-handedly, we have earned the right to fulfill the terms of the Potsdam declaration under American authority, with Gen. MacArthur in supreme command, but the chore of occupation should be at least partially borne by our allies in fairness to our own troops who made the victory possible.

In addition to relieving many American troops who have earned the right to come home, the use of troops from other Allied nations should materially reduce our own military requirements for overseas duty and bring our military needs within the limits of the voluntary recruiting program. Thus, we may be able to discontinue the draft sooner than would otherwise be possible.

A Bad Start

MAJ. ARTHUR WERMUTH, former CCC camp commander in the Upper Peninsula, who became one of the nation's outstanding war heroes, has had a bad start for his proposed entry into the field of politics.

Upon his return from a Japanese prison

camp, the "One Man Army of Bataan" indicated he might be interested in entering Michigan politics. That he might seek the Democratic nomination of the United States senatorship was mentioned in the news.

But Major Wermuth's political aspirations received a rude jolt a few days ago when a civilian nurse in Manila filed suit for annulment of her alleged marriage to him on Dec. 7, 1941, upon hearing that he was previously married in this country. Wermuth denies the bigamy charge, but much damage already has been done. He recently decided to cancel a lecture tour, and quite likely he will forget about politics for awhile.

Hosiery Shortage

ESCANABA working girls, in a communication to the Press, complain of the difficulties they experience in obtaining hosiery, nowadays. While it may not do much good, they can obtain some consolation from the fact that their fellow workers all over the country are in the same boat.

The shortage of feminine hosiery is another of the mysteries of scarce consumer goods in the United States today. There are all kinds of rumors, of course, and they bear investigation by the proper governmental authorities.

The women suspect that many nylon stockings are going to the black market, and this likely is very true, for whenever goods are scarce there are always some greedy individuals who will attempt to reap an extra profit. It is rumored that a large number of nylons have been exported to foreign countries and sold at fabulous prices, but government customs records reveal that the quantity has been negligible. Of course, if the hosiery were smuggled out of the country the customs office would have no record of it.

Even a shortage of rayon hosiery exists, because the thread has been diverted to the production of other goods. There also has been a delay in the conversion of machinery for the making of nylon stockings.

Stockingless females are promised relief soon, however. Nylon hosiery production is estimated at 30 million pair a month, and this output along with the production of silk, rayon and other stockings should provide a normal supply within a few months, the experts say.

The girls will get their stockings, but they'll have to be patient for awhile yet.

Other Editorial Comments

A LUMBERJACK, HE (Portland Oregonian)

There died in Lincoln county one day this month one of the last of that fabulous company of men who cut the Big Clearing from Maine to Oregon. He was Ed O'Brien, and it is no idle talk to say that he had followed the timber. When he was but a boy he was felling spruce in his native Maine. When he was 21 he wore a beard and was dropping the big white beard of northern Michigan, and some of his logs went into the monstrous load that was sent—logs, sleighs, horses and all—to the Chicago world's fair of 1893, and to the gaping wonder of thousands of city folk. A year later he was on the wild Chippewa in Wisconsin, peavey in hand, crying aloud with the other red-shirted lads for thaw and high water that they might ride and chase the bounding sticks down through white rapids to the whining mills of Eau Claire.

Oh, yes, Ed O'Brien got around and he lived a part of a great American epic. When he had mastered both ax and peavey, he went to work in the sawmills and soon became one of the best and youngest of head sawyers, for he had a sure eye and a steady hand on the levers; he knew what a log contained and how to get it out. He worked on the swift headrags of Minnesota mills, where wild rice grew in the log ponds, and when the great migration began, he went first to the deep south, and there in the gigantic mill at wondrous Bogalusa he cut the pine that came in a seemingly endless stream up the bulchins. When he saw daylight was getting into the Louisiana swamps, he packed his turkey, as they say, and struck out over the hump, this time for Oregon.

In the big mill at Toledo, in this state, Ed went on to saw logs for another two decades, and gave up his levers only within the past year, when he was crowding 74 and the infirmities of the years made less sure the eye and hand that had guided unaided millions of feet of logs through the glittering saws of half a dozen states.

From the spruce of Maine to the spruce of Oregon, and pretty much all the way between—was Ed O'Brien's "route." He had swamped roads by the dancing lights of Aurora Borealis itself, when the trees snapped and boomed from savage cold. He had made boards when the mercury stood at 106 in the shade of the mill. Yes, Old Ed got around. Though a man of great intellectual curiosity and a woods historian of able parts, he was proud of being a lumberjack. Long before he died, his name was a legend in the timbered reaches of the nation; in Bangor, in Muskegon, in Stillwater, in Bogalusa, men who know trees and sawdust still speak of Ed O'Brien. They will be sorry, no less than is the Oregonian, to know that he has crossed the Round River from which there is no return, but they will be glad to have known him.

Take My Word For it . . .

Frank Colby

WHAT'S THE ORIGIN?

Q. I am enclosing a newspaper article in which this statement occurs: "Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, 'If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to your door.'" Did Emerson actually say it?—M. HCG.

Answer: If he said it, it does not appear in any of his writings. In his "Journal" (1855), Vol. 8, pages 528-529, he

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Harry L. Hopkins was a casualty of the war almost as much as the men killed on the battlefields. Those who spent their time and energy assailing him will not recognize this, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Having driven himself to the point of physical and nervous exhaustion in directing the New Deal relief administration, he could have stepped into a sinecure that would have supported him until he had time to regain his health. But in May of 1940, he made his decision.

He moved into the President's White House to become the President's right hand. Ignoring the advice of his doctors, he worked ceaselessly except for periods when complete collapse forced him into a hospital.

The work he did was gruelling, it was often perilous. Hopkins went to Moscow shortly after the Germans attacked Russia in 1941, to work out a lend-lease agreement.

—RISKED HIS LIFE—

That meant a 21-hour non-stop flight from northern Scotland to a base near Murmansk, Russia. Then, at tree-top level, Hopkins was flown in a Russian plane from the far north to Moscow for the first of several talks with the master of the Kremlin. With the threat of enemy aircraft and the imminent possibility of a mistake by Russian anti-aircraft batteries, the odds were all against the completion of that hazardous trip.

Last year, Hopkins made another hazardous journey to Russia. But it was hazardous for a different reason. His doctors had warned him that, if he went, he risked his chances to live.

That was at a moment when our relations with the Soviet Union were at a low ebb. There were many sticking points, conspicuously the dispute over recognition of the Polish provisional government.

But President Truman asked Hopkins to go—and he went. Hopkins himself, weary, wraith-like, talking in a sort of husky whisper, even so had something of his old fire, shunned any dramatics about this. In the same way, he did not bother to defend himself from the political attacks that never stopped.

Selfless is a dangerous, an overworked word. But it applied to Hopkins in the years of his work.

—GOOD TROUBLE-SHOOTER—

Both Admiral King and General Marshall, when they spoke privately, were warm in admiration of Hopkins' role in the war. He worked with them to cut through delays and confusions impeding the war effort. When something was badly snarled, they could count on Hopkins to try to straighten it out. And he usually was successful.

He had earned a little rest. In quiet retirement he planned to write the story of the war and, later, if there was time, the political history of the New Deal and the third term.

It was this last which he longed to relate, as he had taken part in it. He believed that on this score, more perhaps than on any other, his great and good friend Franklin Roosevelt was maligned.

One of the reasons why his death at this time is tragic is that it cuts across his endeavor to set down as he had lived it the history of our time. More than any other American, after Roosevelt's death, he was in a position to report the events of the past twelve years.

For all his admiration of FDR and the deep attachment that held the two men together, he saw his hero in more or less clear perspective. Hopkins believed that Roosevelt would never have been able to write anything like an objective history of the past.

"The boss," he once said, "Never lost a battle. That was his strength. And at times it was his weakness. We just never lost a battle."

By an irony that probably would have amused Hopkins, who had a sardonic, often biting sense of humor, he was being attacked almost at the moment of his death for having sent lend-lease planes to the battle of Europe. The author of the attack was Representative Gearhart of California, Republican. But Hopkins is beyond attack now.

History will take care of that.

or wrote: "If a man has good corn, or wood, or boards, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles or church organs than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods."

The "mousetrap" version has been credited to several persons, each of whom is said to have heard it at one of Emerson's lectures.

Another theory is that the late Elbert Hubbard (Message to Garcia, etc.) wrote the "mousetrap" version, and, to give it "specific gravity," attributed it to Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Q. Please tell us now the pronunciation "ker-nel" for colonel came about?

A. Let us begin with the Latin word columna, meaning, "a column, or pillar," hence, figuratively, "a pillar of state; the chief." Columo evolved into the Italian colonello, a colonel, but literally, "a little column," because the military considered the colonel as the upholder of the regiment.

The French borrowed colonello and changed it first to coronel and later to colonel.

When the word entered English, it was most frequently spelled "coronel," which was pronounced "KAH-rin-ell," then "KER-oh-nell," finally: "KER-nell."

Meanwhile, the spelling "coronel" was dropped in English and French (but it remained in Spanish), the standard spelling becoming "colonel." But the English pronunciation did not follow the French kaw-law-NELL. It has remained KER-nell because of the old and now obsolete spelling "coronel."

English is like that.

Robinson Crusoe Finally Discovers Signs of Life



Good Morning!

—By The Bugler—

HEADLINE WRITING — Keen Rafferty, writing in the Saturday Review of Literature a few years ago, says that writing headlines is most difficult of all kinds of writing, except poetry.



Dunathan

The writer of headlines has a variety of mechanical problems confronting him when he attempts to tell a story in a "few well chosen words." Problem number one is to decide the importance of the story for which the headline is written. If the story is to be long and important, then larger type is used in the headline and the number of "units" is less. A newspaper streamer sometimes occupies a half page and is one word, as for special editions heralding "PEACE!"

Always, conscious of column widths, headline writer must condense and yet make sense. Sometimes he fails. More often they are gems of writing.

SHORT AND SOUR—There are many of the short and expressive words which the conscientious headline writer will disdain to use. They are amateurish and vulgar, show a lack of imagination and an inability at better expression.

Among the banned list of words in those handy newspaper office are most handy ones such as "probe," "hit," "rap," "quiz," "flee," "solen," "irk" and "mooz." Vulgar use of these words to show the indignation of a member of the legislature at the current labor-management strike might be:

SOLON IRKED BY MOB RULE; ASKS PROBE OF UNION

Obviously the headline is forceful and startling, but it does not tell the story, and does not tell the truth.

THOSE ERRORS — A mistake (typographical or otherwise) in the body of a column of type is bad enough. Errors in a headline attract the maximum attention. For this reason certain short words must be watched, or they will come out wrong. Example: A police captain is promoted to chief of the force and the newspaper headlines the story that "Blodgett is Chief." But here is the way it appears in the paper:

BLODGETT IS THIEF

IT'S UNINTENTIONAL—There are more headlines illustrating this comedy of errors. For most of the mistakes are amusing — to everyone except the persons of whom the item is written and the newspaper editor. In the Daily Press of a few years back there was the following headline above the story of the young navy officer awarded bravery:

AWARDED MEDAL FOR NAVAL BATTLE

And speaking of naves, there is the story of the over-prudish newspaper editor who noticed a line in a story that read "There he sat, like a Buddha, gazing at his navel." The editor had the presses stopped and ordered the offending word chiseled out. The rest of the edition delighted readers with the following: "There he sat, like a Buddha, gazing at his navel."

TRANSPOSITION — The story

10 Years Ago—1936

February started off with a temperature of seven below zero at Escanaba, continuing a cold spell which started January 20 and brought a low mark of 14 below zero on January 26.

Joseph Pilate, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this district, has left for New York City, where he will attend a conference of sales managers and enjoy a ten-day stay in the metropolis as the guest of his company. The trip was awarded him in recognition of outstanding work during 1935.

Ed Meyer, 309 South 11th street, injured while at work at the I. Stephenson plant Saturday morning, had the little finger of his left hand amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herro, 315 North 19th street, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital.

20 Years Ago—1926

Dr. Frank T. Long returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended the sessions of a national dental clinic conducted by the Chicago Dental society at the Drake hotel.

Harold R. Peat, better known to the public as "Private Peat" will appear at the Escanaba high school auditorium next Monday as the fifth number on the Escanaba Lyceum course. He will deliver his great lecture, "The Inexcusable Lie."

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the newly constructed home of Horace Provo at the corner of Tenth avenue and South Twelfth street at about 9:30 last night.

Rapid River citizens who were heavy losers when the Otoby bank in that village collapsed along with an Iowa parent institution, are discussing the advisability of sending a personal representative to Iowa to attempt to obtain some information regarding the present situation. It is disclosed by the Rapid River News.

It is told of Horace Greeley's days as an editor, during which he noted a perfection in an obituary story that "The deceased was noted for her virtue." Editor Creeley wondered how the reporter was so sure of himself on the matter, and placed a question mark after the sentence. Reporter, editor and the bereaved relatives were shocked next day to read: "The deceased was noted for her virtue?"

The Sault Evening News of a few years ago, headlining a story that Mackinac Island was to receive its mail by airplane, boldly informed readers:

ISLAND TO GET AIR MAIL

MORE LEEWAY—The writer of headlines would like more than once to break the containing fetters of his profession and write with humor and double entendre. Sometimes the opportunity presents itself, and readers like it. A few years ago when Charlie Chaplin was involved in one of his amours, and was reunited with his then current beloved in California, a newspaper captioned a picture of the couple thus:

BACK TO HIS LITA GREY HOME IN THE LITA GREY

AN EGG, ANYWAY—Herbert Hoover, when president, took a trip to San Antonio, Texas, deep in Democratic territory. There he spoke at the start of construction of a new federal building, was wine and dined. The newspaper took a backhanded slap at the Republicans with the following headline:

HOOPER EATS TURKEY AND LAYS CORNERSTONE

—Clint Dunathan.

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—By WS Bureau—

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G. I.—VETERANS SERVICE

Q. Under what condition may a veteran be reimbursed for medical treatment without prior authorization from the Veterans' Administration?

A. Such claims will be considered only under the following conditions: treatment must have been rendered in a medical emergency, when government facilities were not available and delay would have been hazardous, and in addition, it must be shown that the disability for which treatment was rendered was service-connected and of compensable or pensionable degree, or for relief of a condition which was aggravating the basic service-connected disability.

Q. Does time spent in confinement or AWOL count as active service in computing length of service?

A. No.

Q. Are wives of staff sergeants eligible to receive free emergency maternity and infant care?

A. No, this benefit is limited to dependents of servicemen in the four lowest pay grades.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Q. Who invented the typewriter?

A. A machine for typing letters was patented as early as 1714 by an Englishman named Henry Mill; but the prototype of modern machines was invented in 1833 by a Frenchman, Xavier Progin. It has bars of type. Among Americans, Charles Thurber is noteworthy as the inventor in 1843 of letter spacing by means of a cylinder moving longitudinally. The first practical machine was the combined invention of three Milwaukee men, Christopher Latham Sholes, Carlos Glidden and Samuel W. Soule in 1867.

Q. How many people were lost in the sinking of the submarine O-9?

A. Thirty-three.

Q. Is there a varnish made from the bodies of insects?

A. Not that we know of. The closest thing to this is shellac, which is a resinous exudation left on certain East Indian trees by the Coccus lacca insect. It is not the bodies of the insects that are used in this case, but a secretion deposited on the trees by the insects.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Q. My gray hair. What do you suggest to avoid that?

A. When washing it, add a little bluing to the rinse water.

Q. My fingertips are stained with nicotine. Is there any way to remove the stains?

A. Try dipping the fingertips in peroxide twice daily until the stains disappear.

Q. Why did the poet Walt Whitman serve as a nurse during the Civil War?

A. His brother was wounded on the battlefield, and Walt Whitman hastened to Washington to nurse him. He remained as a volunteer army nurse in Washington and Virginia from 1862 to 1865.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—The battle of demobilization raged hot and heavy behind the closed doors of the Senate Military Affairs committee this week. The issue was whether to appease the army. The special sub-committee on demobilization headed by Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado had turned in a warning blast against army policies, and the army had mobilized friends inside the committee to battle it out.

Chief battle revolved around the last of the sub-committee's nine recommendations. The first eight recommendations listed specific policies which the army should follow to bring men home, as follows: 1, continue the present rate of demobilization; 2, shorten the training period for new draftees; 3, discharge fathers as soon as possible, with all fathers out by July 1; 4, give more attention to hardship cases; 5, idle soldiers to be discharged at once; 6, enlist WACs to do paper work in separation centers; 7, Filipino scouts to replace U. S. soldiers; 8, Civilian personnel to replace G. I.'s for army housekeeping work.

Point 9 proposed a senate-army conference, then added: "If any of the foregoing recommendations are not to be carried out by the war department, we urgently recommend legislation be enacted promptly by Congress requiring that it be done."

It was this last recommendation which started the big scrap. Strangely enough, it was the navy which came to the rescue of the army. Adm. Tommy Hart, new Republican Senator from Connecticut, exclaimed:

"Why this language is nothing less than a threat to the war department! I move that the final sentence proposing congressional action be stricken."

Taking their cue from the Admiral, Senators Austin of Vermont, Gurney of South Dakota, and Smith of New Jersey, all Republicans, immediately registered stiff protests. They didn't want the senate to embarrass the war department regarding discharges. But Senators Johnson and Briggs of Missouri—both on the special sub-committee probing G. I. injustices—came right back at them.

"The sub-committee felt it was its duty to get the facts," said Johnson. "That is why we had our hearings. We also want to get the war department's reaction to our proposals. But we have had thousands of letters and wires from servicemen, and our duty to them is not simply to make recommendations and then let them die on the vine."

"Those men expect of us reassurance that if the war department is unwilling to take the proper steps, then Congress will do so through legislation."

Briggs of Missouri is considered a great friend of Truman, but in this case he deserted him. He supported Johnson and the G. I.'s. Finally, a voice vote was taken and Briggs and Johnson were defeated. It was decided to send the report to the army.

Thereupon Briggs raised the question of legality.

"This is supposed to be the report of the sub-committee," he said—"a report filled by Senators Johnson, Revercomb (of West Virginia), and myself. If, however, deletions are made in that report, it is no longer our report. If the whole report does not go to the war department, complete with all our recommendations, then I think it should not be sent as a sub-committee report and I ask that my signature be removed from it."

Johnson agreed with Briggs and it was generally accepted that West Virginia's Revercomb, had been present, would have done likewise. Accordingly, the signatures of the three senators, all vigorous army critics, were removed. The session ended in a victory for the army.

—WAR ROMANCE—

In August, 1942, this column told the strange story of a young lieutenant in the U. S. army who had fallen in love with Blonde, 25-year-old Annette Louise Prior, secretary in the German embassy here.

Despite the fact that their countries were at war, Fraulein Prior filed a petition with the U. S. Board of Review that she be permitted to remain in the United States to marry her betrothed, Lieut. Nelson Moors. The rest of the German embassy staff was being deported. The matter was carefully considered by U. S. officials, and Lieutenant Moore himself was in the hearing room when his fiancée's petition was to be heard.

The board of review naturally was suspicious that Fraulein Prior might desire to marry an American officer for subversive reasons, but, when the case was called, it was terminated very suddenly by Fraulein Prior herself. She rose in the hearing room and declared that she wished to withdraw her petition, as she feared Lieutenant Moore would be embarrassed by having a German wife. Lieutenant Moore, taken by surprise, was visibly upset. A few days later, Miss Prior departed for Germany on the Drottingholm.

Three years of war then intervened. Two of these years were spent by Lieutenant Moore fighting for his country near the country of his former betrothed. He

January Weather Was Average; -9 On Coldest Day

The mean temperature of 192 degrees above the normal of 15.4, and in most respects the weather was a little better than average, the monthly report compiled by Henry E. Hathaway, chief of the weather station here, reveals.

Coldest day of the month was Jan. 27 when the mercury dropped to nine below, a nice moderate temperature compared to the record low here of -29 registered on Jan. 16, 1888, or to the -21 recorded during Escanaba's coldest January, that in 1912 when there were only four days of above zero weather.

Highest recorded temperature last month was 42 above on Jan. 6; the highest mean temperature for January in the history of the local bureau is 26 above, registered in 1944, but the record high is a 53 above zero recorded on Jan. 23, 1942.

Snowfall was heavier than average last month, 14.9 inches having been measured in comparison to the 12.6 inch normal for January. The year opened with 4.1 inches of snow on the ground and at the close of the month the snow covering measured 11.3 inches.

There were four days of heavy fog, 15 days of light fog. Weather instruments recorded 33 per cent sunshine during the month, six per cent less than the January normal of 39 per cent.

The mean velocity of prevailing northwesterly winds was ten miles per hour.

Precipitation during the month measured 2.09 inches in comparison to 1.49 inches normal for January.

Wettest January in the history of the Escanaba station was in 1886 when 4.80 inches of rainfall were measured. Dryest January was in 1878 when only .013 inch of rainfall was recorded.

Ice conditions were far below normal. Mr. Hathaway said, and the bay was not entirely ice covered on any day of the month. Greatest average ice depth was ten inches although 16 inches were measured in certain spots of honeycombed ice.

Dance Instructor Announces Classes

Mrs. Loretta Hale, dance instructor of the city recreation department, announces the following schedule for the dancing classes:

Saturday, Feb. 2, 10 a. m.—Ballet for third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; 11 a. m.—Ballet for ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Monday, Feb. 4, 4 p. m.—All second grade girls, beginners in tap dancing; 5 p. m.—All third grade girls, beginners in tap dancing.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4 p. m.—All first grade girls, beginners in tap dancing; 5 p. m.—All fourth grade girls, beginners in tap dancing.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 4 p. m.—All boys and girls in kindergarten tap dancing; 4:40 p. m.—Girls intermediate tap dancing, all grades; 5:20 p. m.—Fifth and sixth grade girls, beginners in tap dancing.

Thursday, Feb. 7, 4 p. m.—Boys acrobatic, all grades; 5 p. m.—Boys tap dancing, all grades except kindergarten.

Friday, Feb. 8, 4 p. m.—Girls acrobatic, all grades; 5 p. m.—Girls tap dancing, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Briefly Told

Normania Society—The Normania Society will hold its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Ole Engelsen home, 912 Second Avenue south.

Runeberg Gives Party—The local lodge of the Order of Runeberg in Gladstone and Escanaba will observe the birthday anniversary of the Finnish poet, Johan Ludwig Runeberg, at Unity Hall tonight. A program will be rendered and lunch will be served. There is no admission charge and everybody is invited.

Commandary Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Escanaba Commandary was held on Thursday evening but was cancelled because of a conflict with the Town Hall program. However, the commandary will hold a business meeting at seven o'clock Thursday.

Students at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., spending the semester vacation here at their homes include Nancy Lewis, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, 414 South Seventh street, and her guest, Miss Ravene Gabriel, of Owen, Wis., and Eleanor Tonkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tonkin, 908 South 14th street.

Miss Lucile Packenham submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital.

PICKFORD MAN SHOT

Sault Ste. Marie—Ernest Elkey, 33, of Pickford, was seriously wounded in the left leg Wednesday afternoon while hunting rabbits near his home. A shotgun he was carrying discharged when his snowshoes became tangled and he stumbled. Deputy Sheriff Stan McKee reported today.

The accident occurred in the afternoon, and he was brought to the War Memorial Hospital about 5 p. m.



WITNESS—John C. Bennett, manager of the Escanaba branch office of the state liquor control commission, has been ordered to appear as a witness in the liquor conspiracy trial at Jackson of John D. McKay and four others, the Associated Press reports. He was appointed assistant distribution manager for the commission in Lansing in 1935, and became branch manager at Escanaba in 1937. Described in the Associated Press report as "former manager" here, Bennett said last night that he had not been notified of any change in his status.

Reports On Tax Collections Made By City Treasurer

Collections of city property taxes here through January amounted to \$116,306.53, or 96.1 per cent of the levy of \$120,999.43. City Treasurer A. J. Manley reports. This is a slight improvement over collection figures for the same period of the previous year when \$105,722.95, or 95.6 per cent of the levy of \$110,558.51, was collected.

A total of 73.5 per cent, or \$145,063.89, of the county and school tax levy of \$197,178.21 was collected through January of this year. County, school tax collections last year in a similar period were a little higher, 74.2 per cent, or \$113,053.17 of the levy of \$152,368.94 having been paid.

Feb. 15 is the deadline for payment of the county, school taxes without penalty. Delinquent county, school taxes are turned over to the county treasurer on March 15 for collection and bear a four per cent penalty charge.

World War II Vets

World War II veterans who recently reported to the draft board here following this discharge from the service include:

EM 3/c Edgar Arntzen, 800 S. 11th St.; S 1/c Harland Hanson, 923 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone; Leonard A. Winling, Escanaba Rt. 1; AMMM 1/c Marvin S. Johnson, 620 S. 14th St.; Richard E. Comstock, Flint; Sgt. William E. Farrell, 1204 10th Ave. S.; S/Sgt. Bert G. Carlson, Madison, Wis.; Cpl. William L. Peters, 1212 Fourth Ave. S.; Cpl. Gerald F. Olson, Washington, D. C.

Harold I. Neff, Masonville; Pfc. John A. Kallio, Gladstone, Rt. 1; Cpl. Clarence R. Vizinac, Escanaba; Pfc. Fred Nelson, Ensign; S 1/c Marshall J. Beauchamp, Nahma; Robert R. Bourke, 610 S. 14th St.; T/4 Louis A. Belanger Jr., 800 S. 11th St.; T/5 Harry Nelson, Ensign; Wilfred L. Blair, 529 N. 11th St., Gladstone; Pfc. Thomas W. Harvey, 227 N. 11th St.; Pfc. Toivo J. Anderson, Gladstone; Sgt. Leonard C. Kaukola, Rock Rt. 1; Pfc. Clifford C. LeClaire, 405 S. 19th St.

Philip F. Westbrook Jr., Ann Arbor; Melvin A. Olson Sr., 303 N. 14th St.; Pfc. Clayton J. LaLonde, Cincinnati, Ohio; Em 2/c Joseph Winters, 223 S. 12th St.; First Sgt. Norman O. Peterson, 711 Minnesota Ave., Gladstone; Ronald A. LaCasse, 621 Minnesota Ave., Gladstone; Ernest B. Fosterling, Rock; Sgt. Francis W. Tushak, 304 S. 16th St.; Emil Cabelka, Oshkosh, Wis.; Albert J. St. Peter, Iron River; Cpl. Leon Theodore Dahl, Bark River; S/Sgt. Sherman A. Palmateer, 807 Stephenson Ave.; T/5 Stanley J. Petrovich, N. 16th St., Gladstone; M/Sgt. Charles J. Molloy, 621 S. 14th St.; First Sgt. Ralph D. Ottensman, 615 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone; Pfc. Emil A. Sirola, 1123 Delta Ave., Gladstone.

U. P. Briefs

SEAPLANE BASE PROPOSED—St. Ignace—Tracy Southworth, representing the State Board of Aeronautics, speaking at the Lions Club meeting Monday evening, in the Hut said that a survey was to be made of St. Ignace airport as soon as weather conditions permit to ascertain what the cost of enlarging it would be also with the idea of developing a seaplane base there.

"Your field here is ideally situated as a stop-off point for planes going in any direction," he said, and you are certain to benefit from the increased traffic which is sure to come."

He later showed a motion picture depicting the several stages in the development of the automobile, and how one could draw his own conclusions from this as to the future of aviation.

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Appraisal Reports Of School Buildings, Equipment Are Given

John A. Lemmer, superintendent of the Escanaba public schools, reported yesterday the formal appraisal reports of the buildings and equipment belonging to the local school system have arrived. The appraisals were made by the Lloyd-Thomas Appraisal company of Chicago.

The replacement new values and depreciated values, in the order stated, are as follows:

Vocational school—\$133,219.10 and \$102,963.02. The original outlay was \$26,000, donated by Mrs. William Bonifas.

Senior high school—\$418,361.80 and \$233,063.05.

Junior high school—\$607,486.40 and \$531,212.85. The original cost of the Junior high school was \$435,000.

Barr school—\$84,792.27 and \$45,579.40.

Elementary school—\$126,659.82 and \$69,499.78.

Jefferson school—\$62,560.86 and \$40,021.43.

Washington school—\$75,992.29 and \$48,398.78.

Webster school and Annex—\$145,645.33 and \$83,576.20.

The total replacement new value of the property owned by the school system at present is \$1,654,717.87.

Woodenware Plant At Marquette Hit By \$20,000 Blaze

Marquette—A fire in a portion of the Munising Wood Products company's Marquette plant early yesterday morning caused damage to the building, equipment and stock estimated at \$20,000 by M. W. Nunemaker, general manager of the company, who said the loss was covered by insurance.

Confined to the ball department of the plant, the fire broke out about 3 a. m. in the boring room on the second floor in the northeast wing of the factory. The city fire department, responding to an alarm sent in immediately after the blaze was discovered, brought it under control within an hour. Before it was put out, however, it had spread to the third floor.

Mr. Nunemaker said the origin of the fire had not been definitely determined, but it is believed to have been caused by sparks from an exhaust fan motor igniting sawdust in the dust collecting equipment.

Greatest amount of damage was done by water which was released when 42 "heads" in the plant's sprinkler system "let go" after the fire started.

Damage to the building is not heavy, but there was considerable loss, from fire and water, to equipment and stock in the ball department. A large amount of finished stock, stored in a warehouse, and a considerable amount of unfinished stock in the boring room were burned or water-soaked.

Hermansville Honor Students Announced

Hermansville, Mich.—The honor roll for the first semester of the Hermansville High School was announced on Tuesday by Principal Quentin Peterson as follows:

Seniors: Mary Framarian, Shirley Swanson, Gloria Stockero, Genevieve Tomasi.

Juniors: Henry Lombard, Mary Ann Arduin, Lorraine Duca, Hilda Mauli, Veronica Rodman, Jeanne Rochon, Elaine Sutherland, Charlene Swanson, Cecelia Tomas, Berners, Safford and Jahn, Green Bay architects.

With a bed capacity of 350 adult patients and 50 bassinets, the hospital will provide the latest scientific and most complete hospital facilities available. The building will be modern in design, and constructed of fire resistive material throughout. The present building has beds for 225 adult patients and 25 bassinets.

Pullman Service Will Be Restored On Trains 161-162

The Chicago and North Western railway will restore sleeper service on the Ishpeming-Chicago passenger trains, Nos. 161 and 162, on Friday, Feb. 15, railway officials announced yesterday.

The Pullman service was discontinued by an ODT order during the war. A 14-section car will be used.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Briefs
Phillip Minerick of Delavan, Wis. spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

John St. Juliana Jr. is visiting relatives in Kingsford.

Frank Miketina, who has been discharged from the Navy, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miketina.

Mrs. Armenia St. Juliana and children and Mrs. Leno St. Juliana and son Lee spent the weekend visiting relatives in Kingsford.

Omer Normand of Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek is visiting his mother here.

William Jezewski, who has been discharged from the army, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jezewski.

S. Gilchrist Dies In Oklahoma City

Word was received here of the death last Sunday of Slim Gilchrist of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Gilchrist, a former resident of Escanaba, came here as the first manager of the J. C. Penney store, then located in the 800 block on Ludington street. He retired about 15 years ago, and moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife. Their only son, Robert, was killed here several years ago in a shooting accident. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist had planned to visit in Escanaba this summer.

Rapid River Will Hold Scouter Meet

The entire personnel of the Rapid River Boy Scout Troop, 465, will hold a meeting of its troop leaders, at the Rapid River School, Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to instruct members of the Troop Committee in the responsibilities and duties of their positions as members of the Troop Committee.

It's Groundhog Day, But Remain Calm--And Cool



Today is Groundhog Day, traditional time when the animal more commonly known as the woodchuck, plays peek-a-boo with the sun to forecast whether we shall have an early spring or six more weeks of winter. In Northern Michigan there might be some meaning to the tradition if the "weeks" were changed to "months."

According to tradition (a phrase responsible for the perpetuation of many a fallacy) the groundhog works his forecasting wonders this way:

1—If waking from his winter's sleep the woodchuck and/or groundhog crawls from his den to observe the sun shining, perforce casting the animal's shadow upon the ground, the rodent will withdraw into his den and winter will continue for "six more weeks."

2—If waking (and so forth as above) the sun is obscured and

there is no shadow, we'll "have an early spring."

Who or what awakens the groundhog so that he may conduct this scientific observation has not been determined, even by tradition. It could be indigestion, insomnia or a guilty conscience.

Interesting for Northern Michigan residents to contemplate is the assurance that he can't lose in this game of hide and seek played by the groundhog. If he sees his shadow and winter continues for only six weeks, it will mean that winter will be over by March 15 or thereabouts, which would be one of the shortest winters on record. If the groundhog does not see his shadow we are assured of an "early spring" anyway.

Groundhog Day is said to have originated in England, where the winters are comparatively short and mild. It was adopted and perpetuated in this country despite the U. S. Weather Bureau, and today is the subject for prose and poetry. Believe it or not, there is such a thing as a Groundhog Day greeting card with a poem that ends: "I wish for you because you're you, a Happy Groundhog's Day!" Recipients are seldom flattered at the comparison.

And C. A. Burnham of Bark River recently reported that woodchucks (or groundhogs) make a tasty "chuckburger," and submitted a recipe to prove it.

Considering the strike in the packing plants and the current meat shortage, it seems unlikely the groundhog will even come out today, sun or no sun.

Principals Meeting In Marquette Today

John A. Lemmer, superintendent of the Escanaba public schools, and Edward Edick, principal of the Escanaba Senior high school, will attend the meeting of school principals of the Upper Peninsula at Marquette today.

Veterans' problems and new trends in vocational and academic education will be topics studied at the meeting.

Roland S. Strolle, principal of the Menominee high school, will be chairman of the conference. The meetings will be held in the Granger high school.

E. E. Edick will lead groups in the discussion of instruction of part-time students who are employed. This will be of interest as a large number of veterans will fall in this category. Roy McCollum, Upper Peninsula veterans' consultant, will discuss "Education and the Veteran."

There will be a luncheon meeting at the Northland hotel. Robert Gilmour, Negaunee, will be the speaker.

In the afternoon, Roland Faunce, Lansing, state department of education, will discuss curricula in the secondary school. Panel discussions will follow.

Obituary

JOHN MILKOVICH
Funeral services for John Milkovich will be held this afternoon at one o'clock in the chapel of the Degnan funeral home, Rev. Fr. Alphonse, OFM, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. HANS P. HANSEN
Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Hans P. Hansen were held at the Anderson funeral home parlors at 2 o'clock and at the First Presbyterian church at 2:15. The Rev. James H. Bell officiated.

Mrs. Stanley Ostman and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson sang "Rock of Ages" and "Far Away Land." They were accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.

Palbearers were Gene Hansen, Howard Nichol, Johnnie Hansen, George Hansen, Ted Johnson and William Hansen.

Burial was in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the services were: Miss Mayme Hansen, Chicago; Mrs. Madeline Johnson, Milwaukee; Mrs. Halvor Larson, Bark River; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hansen and daughter, Margaret, Minneapolis; Arne Richter, Washington Island, Wis.; Peter Jacobsen, Fairport; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gierke, Fairport; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blood, Ionia; John Hansen, Chicago; Mrs. George Hansen, Carol and Marion, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Lewis Guldons, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Neenah, Wis.; and Betty and Evelyn Johnson, Milwaukee.

ALICE C. LA CARTE
Funeral services for Alice Virginia LaCarte were held at nine o'clock at St. Ann church. Rev. Fr. Laviolette officiated. Organist

for the mass was Miss Bernadette Cassett. Burial was made in St. Ann cemetery.

BEN D. GAGNON
Funeral services for Ben Denis Gagnon will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. James G. Ward of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

MRS. ALMA KAY
The body of Mrs. Alma Kay of Stonington, who died on Thursday, will lie in state beginning Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

The body will be removed Tuesday afternoon before the hour of service to the Norwegian Lutheran church, Stonington, where it will lie in state beginning at 1 p. m.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p. m. with burial in Lakewood cemetery.

CARROLL D. THOMPSON
Funeral services for Carroll D. Thompson were held yesterday afternoon at the Alto funeral home, the Rev. A. L. Colegrove officiating. A duet was sung by Mrs. F. Kositzky and Mrs. W. Hanson, and a solo was sung by Miss Ruth Facemire.

Palbearers were G. H. Taylor, Paul Ringer, Clifford LaBombard, Walter Fleury, Elmer Walch and Alfred Bellefeuille. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kenny and Shirley, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleury and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Mrs. Harry Corbier, Paul Ring, John Ring, Elmer Walch, all of Cornell; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell and David, Mrs. P. Zeglis, Russell Myers, all of Woodlawn, and O. W. Casper, Wells.

JOSEPH J. EATON
Funeral services for Joseph J. Eaton were held yesterday after-

noon at the Boyce funeral chapel, the Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Fernwood cemetery, Gladstone, where graveside services were conducted by Odd Fellows Lodge No. 640, led by Charles N. Wood.

Palbearers, all members of the I. O. O. F., were Harold Nygaard, John Back, Thomas Wilkinson, Silas MacMartin, Charles Hammar and Edward Baird.

Those from out of town who attended the services were William F. Primrose, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wudtke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wudtke of Advance, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Moade and Mrs. Jean Radtke of Bonduel, Wis.

WALTER DARROW

Funeral services for Walter Darrow will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Anderson funeral home. Burial will be in the Rapid River cemetery. Members of Gladstone Masonic Lodge No. 396 will act as palbearers.

More Than Half Of Delta Registrants Are Back From War

More than half of Delta county's servicemen, a total of 2,044, had been discharged and had reported to the draft board headquarters here through January, 1946.

During the past month 289 Delta county registrants alone checked in at the local office in addition to 37 Michigan registrants from other counties and 22 non-county registrants from various parts of the country.

In Japan a husband may divorce his wife if she is childless, disobedient or ill-tempered.

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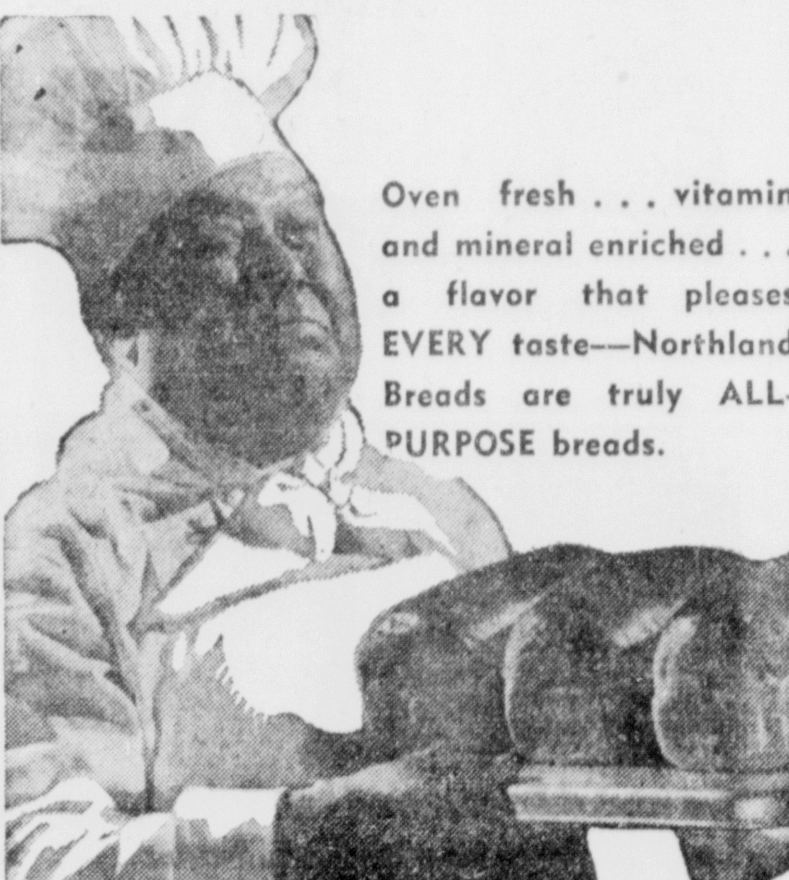
Connoisseurs gather nightly to pay homage to the epicurean cooking of Chicago's romantic Russian restaurant. Here, old-world delicacies—such as Blinis with Fresh Caviar and Sour Cream, and Chicken Kiev—are done to a turn by Gas, the world's most modern cooking fuel!

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Church Services

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Corner 1st Ave. and 13th St.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—English worship service.
Sermon theme: "With Jesus Through the Storms of Life." Both choirs will sing.
Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.—The Boy Scout troop meets.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid meets in the church parlors. Mrs. Ernest Erickson, Mrs. Emil Erickson and Mrs. Peter Meisler are the hostesses. The program theme: "The Church—Its Greatest Heritage."
7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer service.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation instruction.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Alphonse W. Berding, O. F. M., Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Francis O. F. M. Ass't Pastor.
7:00—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptisms.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 8:00.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Martin B. Melican, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiler, Ass't Pastor.
8:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:30—Children's Mass, a Low Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Holy Hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.
Wednesday night service at 7:00.
Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Corner 19th St. and 13th Ave. N.
Rev. A. L. Colegrove, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
12:00—Bible study.
7:30—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner Ludington and N. 19th St.
Services on Saturday.
2:00 p. m.—Sabbath school.
2:00 p. m.—Worship church.
Everyone is welcome.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC
Corner 8th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
The Very Rev. George Laforet.
The Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour, and The Rev. John Ryan, Ass't Pastors.
9:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
9:30 a. m.—High Mass.
10:30 a. m.—Children's Mass.
10:30 a. m.—Low Mass and hymns.
12:00 noon—Low Mass.
Daily Masses—7:00 and 8:00 a. m.
Novena—Fridays, at 4:15 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Corner 6th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
James G. Ward, Rector.
Sunday, February 3
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Holy Communion, with address on "The Reconstruction and Advance Fund." Music by the choir.
Come and worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
Hyde (Bark River, R. 1) Mich.
Wisconsin Synod.
Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.
E. Klein, Sunday School Supt.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3.
Epistle: Romans 13, 8-10.
Gospel: Matt. 5, 23-27.
8:45 a. m.—Teachers' meeting.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school and in-school.

PERSONALS

10:00 a. m.—Divine service. Sermon based on John 4, 31-42.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid meets in the church basement.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Confirmation instructions.
You are welcome to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST
Cor. Second Ave. and 6th St.
Otto H. Steen, minister.
Sunday, February 3
9:45—Church school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Official board meeting.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.—United Youth Fellowship at the Memorial Methodist church, Gladstone. The Young People of Escanaba will go in cars, leaving the First Methodist church at 6 o'clock.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the church parlors. Hostesses: Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Mrs. B. L. Beaume.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation class at the church.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
(Hannahville)
Rev. Ervin Chase Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
8:00 p. m.—Worship service. Confirmation instruction follows at the close of the service.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Ervin Chase Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
3:00 p. m.—Sunday school and worship.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Ervin Chase Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.

BARK RIVER METHODIST
Otto H. Steen, minister.
Sunday, February 3
8:00—Evening service.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN
(Synodical Conference)
Corner 12th St. and 4th Ave. S.
Wm. F. Lutz, pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service in English.
11:15 a. m.—Worship in German.
"Come along with us and we will do thee good."
Visitors are always welcome.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Religious instructions for children.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
Cor. of 14th and 1st Ave. S.
John P. Anderson, Pastor.
Residence 524 S. 14th St.
Sunday, February 3
9:30—Sunday school. Leona Anderson, superintendent.
10:45—Morning worship. Ladies' chorus will sing. Sermon topic: "On the Sea of Galilee."
7:00—Young People's prayer and Fellowship.
7:30—Evening service. A special program will be given in observance of Covenant Education.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Cottage prayer meeting. Place to be announced.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' chorus rehearsal.

SALEM LUTHERAN
(Bark River)
Emory Pokrant, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:00 a. m.—Rev. F. E. Peterson.
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
Wednesday—Ladies' Aid. Rev. Clifford Peterson speaker.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Gustav Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:00—Morning worship. (Note change in hour). Guest speaker will be Rev. Edwin Swanson of Marinette.
10:15—Sunday school—church and chapel.
7:00—Bible class skating party.
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Troop No. 455. Boy Scouts, at junior high.
Wednesday, 4:15 p. m.—Children's choir.
7:30 p. m.—Senior choir.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Triplet choir.
Saturday, 9:15 a. m.—Confirmation class.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
James H. Bell, Pastor.
208 S. 4th St.
Sunday, February 3
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Divine worship. The sermon is "After Death—What?"
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—The Junior-Hi Society of Westminster Fellowship will meet. Wayne Sundquist will lead worship. Pat Nichol will lead discussion. Jean Wylie and Don Olin will serve refreshments.
Wednesday, 4:15 p. m.—The communicants' class will meet in the study.
Thursday, 5:30 p. m.—The Senior-Hi Society of Westminster Fellowship will meet for supper and a program.
7:00 p. m.—The senior choir will rehearse.

CENTRAL METHODIST
Corner 13th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Karl J. Hammar, Minister.
Sunday, February 3
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship. Sermon: "The Proof of God's Love."
7:30 p. m.—Gospel services.
Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Wesley Service Guild. Hostesses: Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. Earl Haddad, Mrs. Nancy Peterson, Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mrs. Emil Erickson, Mrs. Harold Blixt.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Confirmation class meets.
Is your child in Sunday school? Sunday school attendance on the part of the child is dependent upon the parent's cooperation. Bring your children to Sunday school, don't send them.

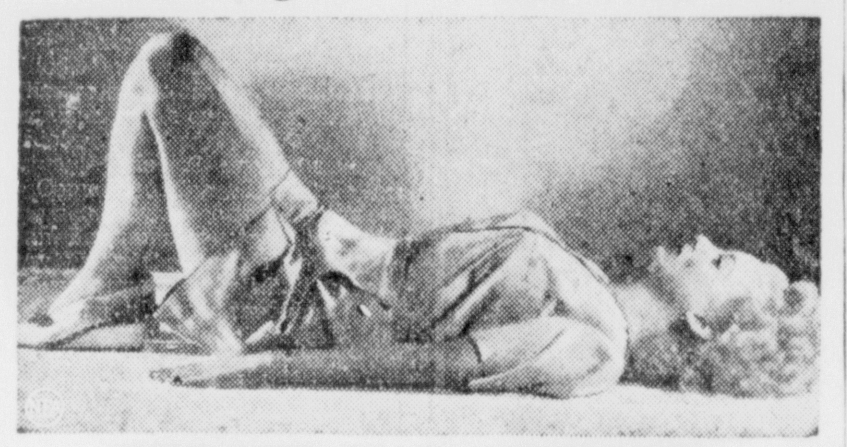
CORNELL METHODIST
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Confirmation class meets.
8:00 p. m.—Worship services.
You are invited to our services.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Corner 15th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Birger Swenson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:45—Church Bible school.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Picture Book of the Bible."
7:00—Calvary Ambassadors.
7:45—Evangelistic service. Sermon: "Is It I?"
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study, fellowship and prayer.

THE SALVATION ARMY
112 N. 15th St.
Capt. Geo. Beckstrom, officer in charge.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation class.
Sunday, February 3
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
5:30 p. m.—Rehearsal.
7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Guards and Boy Scouts.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—String band and group rehearsal. There will be no Bible study on Thursday.

If you must let potatoes stand after paring, add a teaspoon of salt to each cup of water covering them.

Whittle Waistline To Make Your Figure Fit Newest Fashions



EVELYN KEYES: Shows how to whittle waistline

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Any girl who gnashes her teeth at current fashions, because she can't close a wee-waisted dress, needs to whittle down her mid-section. You can't change fashion, but you can change your figure—with exercise.

There are two routines—you can thank Evelyn ("Al Jolson Story") Keyes for these—which will take a reef in your waistline, and at the same time build a muscular girdle that helps keep your figure proudly erect.

If you're all set, lie flat on your back on the floor. For the first exercise, flex knees, keep soles of feet flat on the floor, and dig into the floor with the small of your back. Now push up and draw in abdominal muscles, and keep them contracted as long as you can. Relax and repeat.

For the second, begin in original position, but this time fold arms over chest, and stretch out legs. Making it a point to keep heels glued to the floor, rise to a sitting position, using only your abdominal muscles for the upward pull. Return slowly to position, relax, and keep coming up until muscles protest.

Personal News

Mark Sabuco, 615 Ludington, left Friday night for Milwaukee on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen, 613 South Seventeenth street, left Friday for Duluth to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

C. P. Tudos, Delta county commissioner of schools, attended a child health conference yesterday at Northern Michigan college of Education at Marquette, where he presented a survey on physically handicapped children in Delta county. Also attending the conference were Dr. Russell E. Pleune, Miss Dorothy Doyle, Mrs. Alma Christensen, Mrs. Opal Imonen of the Health department, and Bill Hendrickson, Sanitarian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClellan of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived Wednesday night, called by the sudden death of Ben D. Gagnon. They are guests at the Parker Crose residence, 206 North Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guckey, Escanaba route 1, have returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago, at the homes of their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. George Marsoni and their two children, Leonard and Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Vincent and son, Clarence, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menard, 1114 Fourth avenue south.

Pfc. Thomas Harvey, 227 North 11th street, recently discharged from the Army Air Force, arrived Thursday night from Maxwell Field, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Cyr and son Francis, Escanaba route 1, have returned from Appleton, where they attended the wedding of their son, Cpl. Raymond St. Cyr, to Miss Mildred Spierings. On their return, they visited in Neenah at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Baumann, and in Kaukauna, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elworth.

James R. Andrews, 720 Lake Shore Drive, has returned from a business trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Klenner and daughter Susanne, 1227 Stephenson avenue, are arriving today from Houghton where they have been visiting the past month with Lt. Klenner's parents. Lt. Klenner was recently separated from the army and is on terminal leave until April. He saw duty with the 80th Division in Germany. Mrs. Klenner is the former Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Waino Mannerlin of Cornell are the parents of an eight-month daughter, born Jan. 31 at the Alvina Buchholz maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, 1114 Washington avenue, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 21, weighing seven pounds and five ounces. Mrs. Johnston and baby were dismissed from the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammar, Eighth avenue south, will go to Iron Mountain today to attend the wedding of Miss Marianne Modelneske of Channing and Ivan Edwards of Escanaba.

Florence Anderson and her guest, Betty Morris, of Fond du Lac, Wis., both students at Lawrence College, Appleton, are spending the end of term holiday at the home of Miss Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Anderson, 910 South 17th street, and will return to Appleton to resume their studies next Monday.

MM 1/c Lyle D. Smith, son of Mrs. Millie Smith, 1317 First avenue north, left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., for re-assignment in the U. S. Coast Guard. MM 1/c Smith has been home on a 60-day emergency leave, having flown back to the States from Manila after 15 months service in



ARE MARRIED HERE — At St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Miss Edna Chase, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Elliott, 1109 Lake Shore Drive, became the bride of Forrest Lever, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lever of Sault Ste. Marie. (Selkirk Photo.)

Social - Club

Spierings-St. Cyr Nuptials
At a wedding which took place in St. Joseph's church of Appleton, Wis., on Jan. 26, Miss Mildred Spierings of that city became the bride of Cpl. Raymond P. St. Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Cyr, Escanaba Route 1. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Alphonse Heckler.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, the bride's sister and brother-in-law. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Later at the Candle Glow hotel.

The couple left later for a one-week trip to Chicago. The bride will return to her home, and Cpl. St. Cyr will report to Greensboro, N. C. He has been in the army for three years, and recently re-enlisted for another year of overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Cyr and son, Francis, of Escanaba attended the wedding.

Children's Story Hour
The three subjects of the story hour in the children's room of the Carnegie library today will be: "Grubby Gets Clean" by Vorise; "Crunch, the Squirrel" by Wiese, and "Hercules" by Gramathay. The story hour will begin at 10 o'clock. Miss Jean Trantanello will be in charge.

Job's Daughters
The Job's Daughters of Job's Daughters will hold a benefit card party this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Players may choose any game they wish to play, and prizes will be awarded at each table. Refreshments will be served. All friends of Job's Daughters are invited.

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In Hollywood Margaret Anderson, Former Resident, Is Married Recently

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood, (NEA)—Gary Cooper is a seat-of-the-pants match scratcher. We heard it from a fellow who worked on the camera crew during filming of "Saratoga Trunk" Gary, drolly chained, smoked cigars in scene after scene, but positively refused to light one while the camera rolled. The seat of the pants he wore wasn't the match-scratching kind. He learned the trick back in Montana.

Mrs. Cooper tried to break Gary of this habit by giving him the fanciest gold lighter extant, as he boarded the train for a back-home visit. Coop got a yen to mix cigar smoke with the fresh air blowing into the open window of the Great Salt Lake trestle. He tried the lighter on the seat of his pants, and when it didn't work, he remembered to press the button. Then his reflex got the best of his memory. He tossed the lighter out of the window.

Not long ago a movie studio boss offered Lucille Watson, the 65-year-old character actress, a long-term contract. "Can I handpick my roles?" she asked. "That would be impossible," said the movie baron. Lucille turned down the contract, explaining: "According to my insurance company, my life expectancy is just 12 years. With the life I've left, nobody is going to make mistakes but me."

Smoke Screen
In one scene of "Scarlet Street," Dan Duryea had to blow smoke in Joan Bennett's face as part of his rough treatment of her. "But the terrible thing was," Dan tells us, "is that I found myself enjoying it. So I did a little investigation to find out why. Then one morning I discovered that every day, on the way to work, I stopped at a little roadside restaurant. There was always the same woman sitting beside me who smoked during breakfast. For weeks I had smoke and eggs, smoke and bacon, and smoke and coffee cake for breakfast. When I had to blow smoke in Joan's face, I was actually getting even with that woman in the restaurant."

Elegant and expensive wardrobe is returning to the screen after lean years of wartime shortages and dressmaking restrictions. And offstage, there's an epidemic of old-fashioned band garters—the fancier the better—among the modish glamour queens. We've been peeking (columnists get away with murder) and Joan Leslie, we have decided, is wearing the fanciest. They're black satin trimmed in lace and white ermine tails. Wool! Wool!

This'll Churn You
Comedian Rags Rayland and a friend were out driving in San Fernando valley the other day when they passed a herd of cows. Rags tipped his hat elegantly. "What's the idea?" demanded the friend. "Well," said Rags, "when you've been in this town as long as I have, you'll learn to tip your hat to producers."

Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

A bay leaf added to the pan with roast pork or braised pork chops will enhance the flavor.

Margaret Anderson, Former Resident, Is Married Recently

At a wedding which took place at St. Mary's church at Atlantic Mine on Jan. 19, Miss Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Gile, Wis., became the bride of John I. Penegor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almor Penegor of Greenland, Mich.

Miss Anderson is well known in Escanaba, where she was employed in the office of the county agricultural agent.

Dressmaker suit with brown accessories, and a white orchid corsage. She was attended by Mrs. Richard Plutach, the bridegroom's sister, who wore a gray dressmaker suit with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. James Penegor was best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Douglas House, followed by a luncheon there for immediate relatives and a few friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Crystal Falls high school and Suomi College. Since leaving Escanaba, she has been employed in the farm security administration office in Houghton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenland high school, and for the past several years has been employed in logging and sawmill operations at Twin Lakes, where the couple will reside.

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STEEL WORKS, GIANT'S JOB

Industry Is Spectacular And One Of Biggest In Nation

By LEE BRUNN
(AP) Newsfeatures
Pittsburgh—The steel industry, brought to a virtual standstill by the greatest strike in its history, is one of the biggest in the nation and certainly one of the most spectacular.

Statistically, it grosses in the worth of its manufactured products almost 2½ billion dollars a year. Its annual capacity, from the latest 1945 figures available, is more than 93 million tons.

And, as you'd more or less expect, many components of the industry are big.

In each 24 hour day, for instance, steel plants use over four and one half billion gallons of water, enough to supply a city four and a half times the size of New York; enough raw materials to load 16,000 freight cars stretching down the tracks for 133 miles; electricity enough to supply over 17 million families; and enough natural gas to supply almost 14½ million families.

In the plants, ingots weighing as much as 200,000 pounds are pummeled back and forth over rollers driven by motors capable of developing 25,000 horsepower.

Its towering cone-shaped blast furnaces use a quantity of air the weight of which is greater than the tonnage of raw materials—limestone, coke and ore—that are charged into it.

And those blast furnaces, familiarly named Isabelle, Betty and other maiden names, after earlier superintendents' wives, are capable of producing 67 million tons yearly.

And as you'd more or less expect again, each move in a steel plant is fraught with danger.

Actually, however, steel men point out that there are more accidents in the home than in the plants. And not only that, but women have a lesser accident frequency than men.

Besides the hazards of stumbling and falling over the millions of odds and ends that litter the grounds, there are potential accidents that can snuff out a man's life in an instant.

In the blast furnaces, for example, if the air pressure holding the charge of limestone, coke and ore should drop and plunge the charge into the puddle of molten iron below, the three-foot-thick sides of fire brick and plate steel may blow out and burn to death all those standing nearby.

It was in an accident of that type that the late "Captain Jim," one of the U. S. Steel's superintendents, is reputed to have lost his life.

Then there is the danger of explosion when open hearth ladles tap the molten steel from the furnaces. Unless the big ladles are absolutely dry in tapping, an explosion is sure to result when the white hot liquid hits the bottom of the ladle.

However, steel men explain that water on top of liquid steel won't explode, so rain presents no hazard for cars in transit.

The showiest spectacle in the steel plants today is the out-of-control molten metal, through a hole in the bottom of its spherical container, cascading sparks 30 feet into the air. The "fireworks" are visible for miles around.

Today, Bessemer's account for about eight per cent of the steel produced. Open hearth furnaces account for about 80 per cent, with the higher grade alloy steel producing electric furnaces producing the balance.

Elsewhere in the plants, the rolling mills, where red hot steel is shaped, stand as a tribute to the ingenuity of modern day engineering.

Made red hot by a few hours in a pit where they "soak" in the heat of 2,000 degrees or over gas flames, the ingots then lumber along the machine driven rollers until they reach the slab squeezer.

There, in a four-way roll, constantly under a water wash to keep the rolls cool, they are squeezed, beaten and slapped into shape by an oscillating movement that takes but a few moments to whip a four foot square by six feet long mass of steel into a slab about 15 feet long by about four inches thick and five feet wide.

Another marvel of engineering is the continuous wire drawing machine that takes in inch-thick rod at the rate of 70 feet a minute and expels the finished wire in the size used to bind the ordinary household broom at the rate of 400 feet a minute.

It's no wonder that during the war steel plants produced enough steel every 24 hours to build and equip two modern battleships and more than 1,000 four-motored bombers such as the Liberator and Flying Fortress.

Finds Young Shy Of Glass Houses

New York (P)—Young couples are conservative when it comes to architecture, says Roger Sturtevant, San Francisco photographer who specialized in picturing houses.

Exhibiting views of West Coast architectural achievements at the Architectural League in New York, Mr. Sturtevant observed that homes built with the greatest amount of glass had been erected for couples past middle age "who had been cooped up in stucco bungalows all their lives."

Younger people, he said, are afraid to build glass houses.

Monarchy Faces Threat Of Extinction As Republican Tide Sweeps Europe

By JOACHIM JOESTEN
NEA Special Correspondent
New York, (NEA).—Monarchy, one of mankind's oldest institutions, faces the threat of extinction. A new republican tide is surging through Europe, thrones are tumbling again: Yesterday in Yugoslavia, today in Albania, tomorrow in Bulgaria, or Italy, or Greece. The end may still be a long way off, but the decline of the monarchical system is evident: it is a process as steady and relentless as erosion.

This is not the first crisis of royalty, nor will it be the last. Since the days of ancient Greece and Rome, the monarchical and republican systems of government have continually fought for preponderance, with varying success.

SOLIDLY REPUBLICAN
In the Western Hemisphere, monarchism lost its last foothold 56 years ago when Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, abdicated. Since then, North and South America have been solidly republican, except for Canada's purely nominal allegiance to the British Crown.

In the Old World, however, the princes hung on to their thrones. Since the French Revolution, which ushered in modern republicanism, the two contending systems have known many ups and downs, restoration following the establishment of a republic here, a new dynasty being founded there, and so on.

For a long time, the final outcome of the struggle was in doubt. Today it is a safe assumption that the monarchical system, from a long-range point of view, is doomed. Within the span of one life, the creeping paralysis of European royalty has returned into galloping consumption.

Prior to World War I, the map of Europe was dotted with so many crowns that a Norwegian statesman, Christian Michelsen, once dubbed Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany "the President of the Princes' Trade Union." Since then, all but a handful of the princely union members have become eligible for the Deposited Royalty Club, headquarters London.

Thirty years ago, Europe counted no less than 41 monarchies, including the four kingdoms, five grand duchies, 13 duchies and principalities, federated in the German Reich. On the republican side of the ledger, there were France, Switzerland, Portugal, and the two midlets Andorra and San Marino.

Then came the Russian Revolution and shortly later the collapse of the Central Empires. Almost overnight, the ratio between the two forms of government changed from 41.5 to 15.30, including the 17 republican states of Germany. Taking the Reich as a whole, there was an almost complete balance between monarchies and republics in Europe at the end of World War I.

In the interval between the two wars, a few changes took place. Greece declared itself a republic in 1924, but in 1935 the monarchy was restored. Likewise Albania became a republic in 1925 but three years later its elected president, Zogu, set himself up as king. The most important accretion to the republican fold was Spain.

However, three strange constitutional hybrids made their appearance during that period. One was Hungary, which in 1920 became a kingdom without a king (under the regency of an admiral without a navy). Another was the Nazi Fuehrer state, born in 1934, which might be briefly defined as a pseudo-republic headed by an uncrowned despot. Finally, Eire, in 1937, became an independent republic with the little toe of the left foot still inside the crowned British Commonwealth.

HYBRID HUNGARY
All told, there were still 15 sovereign rulers left in Europe (including the Princes of Liechtenstein and Monaco), when the Fascist dictators in 1939 took up king-busting. First to go into exile was King Zogu of Albania, followed shortly by King Haakon of Norway, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, King Peter of Yugoslavia, King George of Greece, and Carol II of Rumania.

Today the crowned heads in Europe number less than a dozen, and several of these crowns sit very loosely. Yugoslavia and Albania have formally declared themselves republics. Greece and Italy would do so tomorrow if permitted by the Allies. King Michael of Rumania rules on sufferance from Moscow and Bulgaria may any day now formally deprive the boy King Simeon of his throne.

Only in the northwestern corner of Europe has royalty still a sporting chance of survival. The countries in question are Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Those are the only parts in Europe where republicanism is weak or even virtually non-existent.

What is the reason for this concentration of monarchist sentiment in one, comparatively small, sector of the vast European Continent?

Fundamentally it is that in those countries, which rank with the most highly civilized and enlightened in the world, royalty, many decades—in some cases centuries—ago, renounced most of its prerogatives, retaining only representative functions.

Those were, in other words, the only European countries where the principles of constitutional monarchy were strictly adhered to over a long period of time. Rule Number One of constitutional gov-



Peter II of Yugoslavia



Michael of Rumania



Simeon of Bulgaria



Zogu of Albania



George of Greece



Prince of Naples, now 8, shown here at age of 3.

ernment is: the king shall reign, but not govern. Number Two might be put this way: the king shall be the servant, not the master, of his country.

Leaving aside Great Britain, whose royal family is as widely known as the Union Jack is spread over the globe, the men and women who stand a good chance of Europe are the rulers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Belgium. Subsequent dispatches will tell the personal stories of these monarchs.

Picket Line Holds Despite Her Nylons

Springfield, Mo. (P)—Mrs. Audrey Seelach, a telephone company employee, appeared at her office building during the telephone tie-up and attracted the attention of her boss inside.

"My nylon hose are in my locker," she told him, "and I'm duty bound not to cross the picket line."

But the strategy failed. The locker room door was fastened. Mrs. Seelach dependently left without her strike-bound nylons.

Land, Float and Ski Plane British Built

London—An English-built combination land-plane, float-plane and ski-plane will soon be ready for testing in flight, it is announced here by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Ltd. The opening hinged rear end of its cabin enables it to be used as an air ambulance or as freighter. It can land with safety, it is claimed, on earth, water, snow or ice.

Retractable tri-cycle landing gear permits its landings on ordinary airport runways; its passenger compartment, somewhat boat-shaped, floats the craft when it comes down on water. When it functions as a ski-plane, retractable skis are used; when not in use they lie flush with the lower surface of the booms.

The new plane will be known as the Aerocar. It will be built in three models, the Major, with two 150-horsepower engines, and the Minor and the Junior, each with two 100-horsepower engines. The Major and the Junior will each accommodate six persons, the Minor five.

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The United States Coast Guard has re-opened a central recruiting station for the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area, with offices at 7087 Plankinton Building, Milwaukee, Wis. Chief Petty Officer Jeremiah Keogh, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, the officer-in-charge, has announced that the office will be open from 8 to 6 daily except Sunday. Chief Keogh, a Coast Guard veteran, recently returned from two years' duty in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

The Coast Guard, which in peacetime is the chief maritime law enforcement agency in our country, is accepting men between the ages of 17 and 25 with no previous military service. For those who have had previous service in either the Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Army, or Navy, the age limits are 17 to 30 inclusive. For an original enlistment, men must be at least a grammar school graduate, must have 20/30 uncorrected eyesight in both eyes, and must be in excellent physical condition otherwise. Former members of the Army and Marine Corps who held grade not above corporal may be enlisted in their corresponding ratings in the Coast Guard. Enlistments are re-enlistments are for 2, 3, or 4 year periods. Former members of the Navy who have had over 90 days active duty will not be required to re-take basic training. All other recruits are transferred to Alameda, California, for indoctrination.

Iron Mountain Ford Plant May Close

Iron Mountain—Announcement by the Ford Motor company at Detroit that final assembly of passenger cars and trucks will be halted at its Rouge plant tomorrow because of shortages caused by the steel strike, today brought from Walter C. Nelson, Ford company superintendent in upper Michigan, the statement that unless there is an early resumption of work in the steel industry, the Kingsford plant will also be down.

"Although the Ford mills at L'Anse and Pequaming are still operating, and we are continuing to produce some wood parts in the plant here, we will soon be heavily over-stocked on these parts, and will have to suspend until we begin getting more steel parts from Detroit, to continue the assembly," Nelson said. "We are now shipping no completed assemblies to Detroit."

"We hope to keep the saw mills operating for a short time, but, unless there is immediate improvement in the strike situation, it is only a matter of days for the Kingsford plant. In that event, employment here would probably drop to a new low for this plant."

"We can make no predictions beyond the strike situation itself," he concluded. "We are set up and ready to go here, as quickly as we can get the material."

Supt. Nelson left here today for Chicago, to be absent from the plant for the remainder of the week.

Briefly Told

Kiwanis Club—The Escanaba high school debaters, directed by Bert Henne, will present a program at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Sherman hotel Monday noon. Louis Nolden is the program chairman.

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News From Men In The Service

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She moved west in time to take part in the Okinawa campaign and then made three trips to Yokohama, Japan, with occupation troops. Then she carried Japanese repatriates from Peleliu to Uruga, Japan.

T/S Emery Martin has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. S/Sgt. Martin is with a Quartermaster company, stationed in Yokohama, Japan. His wife and two children reside in Schaffer.

Department Store Sales in December Rise 35 Percent

In Upper Peninsula December department store sales rose 35 percent over November, while comparison with December 1944 indicates a 10 percent increase. Total sales for the year show a 15 percent gain over 1944.

Sales for the month in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Michigan amounted to 21 percent more than the preceding month and were up 6 percent from December last year. Year end totals register 7 percent above those for the year 1944.

According to figures just released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, sales at 531 department stores in the Ninth Federal Reserve District increased 22 percent over last month and were 10 percent greater than for the same month last year. Yearly volume was at a record high and exceeds 1944 sales by 12 percent.

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Be Represented At Outdoor Life Shows George Bishop Says

Marquette—George Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, today urged Upper Peninsula resort operators and chambers of Commerce to be represented at outdoor life shows in middle west cities this spring.

The Michigan Tourist Council, he pointed out, is preparing an all-Michigan exhibit at all five of the shows, scheduled for Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit and Milwaukee.

He pointed out that the Michigan exhibit at these shows will be under the management of the Michigan Tourist Council, and will be all-state in character and resort operators and Chambers of Commerce will not be permitted to show exhibits, "but," he said, "the opportunity to meet and talk with prospective vacationists are legion and aggressive resort operators and Chambers of Commerce disposed to build up 1946 tourist business should not miss this opportunity."

Arrangements for having representatives at these shows, to be held in March and early in April, should be made with the Development Bureau here.



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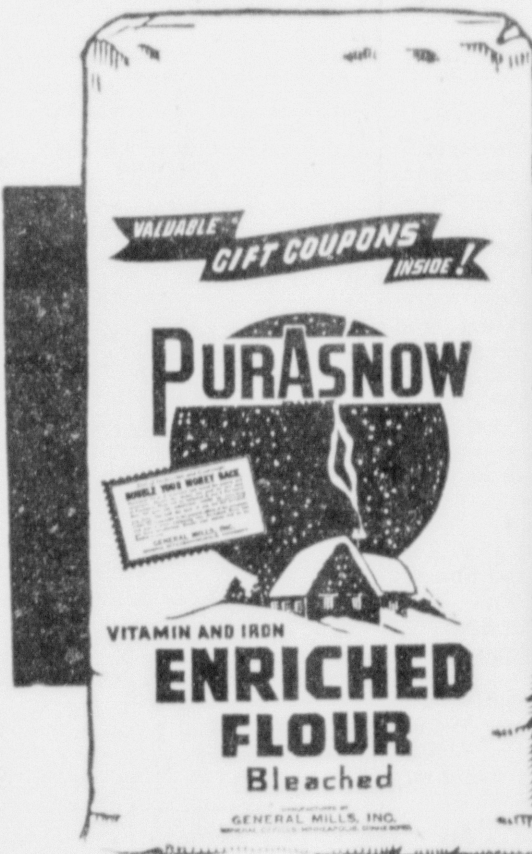
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MOVIES SHED SHERLOCK CAP

Use Psychology To Bring
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Up To Date

By HOWARD C. HEYN
(P) Newsfeatures

Hollywood—Broadway can take its Hamlet in a dinner jacket but movie fans demand that any re-conversion of Sherlock Holmes must be given in such easy doses that now you see it and now you don't.

For 60 years or more, the dean of fictional sleuths has been so readily identified by his calabash, magnifying glass, peaked cap and Norfolk jacket that no inveterate follower of the who-done-it will tolerate any such baffling disguise as that of an ordinary post-war business man.

Take it from Roy William Neill, who for four years has produced and directed the Sherlock Holmes film series at Universal studios. In making an even dozen of the pictures of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous character, Neill has become expert on Holmesiana—and on movie-going psychology, as well.

Both movie fans and radio listeners accept Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce so faithfully in the roles they portray that any violation of the sacred tradition brings protests directed straight to 221-B Baker St., London.

Some modernization has been deemed necessary, but this has been kept to a minimum and effected gradually since Neill took over the series. Previously, Universal got into trouble with its Holmes fans by relegating to an ill-advised limbo Sherlock's calabash, magnifying glass and peaked cap. These props had to be re-stored, and then retired over a period of time; the cap would be missing from one picture and back in the next. Ultimately it was left out altogether.

"Holmes," as Rathbone portrays him, now wears a sack suit instead of a Norfolk jacket, and he functions in the modern scene," Neill said in an interview.

But he still speaks in his old erudite manner, and he's still the scientific sleuth. He rides in automobiles now, instead of Hansom cabs.

"We've humanized him somewhat, but his rooms at 221-B Baker St. are still the same musty clutter. Except for adding electric lights and a telephone, the flat is unchanged. All its furnishings and props—the framed butterflies, the Persian slipper—are kept locked away between pictures; they are never used in any other film. If any one of them is left out of a Holmes picture we get an immediate flood of letters.

"We have built Dr. Watson into a considerably more important character than Doyle conceived. We've also made him a vehicle for comedy, since Nigel Bruce's naturally dry wit lends itself so admirably to the characterization. Then, too, Holmes is much more sympathetic toward Watson in films. In the original Doyle stories Sherlock's attitude toward the good doctor was aloof and patronizing."

The studio owns 50 of the original Doyle stories, and makes three Sherlock pictures a year. Its contract with the Doyle heirs, said Neill, requires that at least two of these shall be based on original stories. The third can be a new story, but it must adhere meticulously to Doyle's style, atmosphere and plot structure.

Unlike most Hollywood producers, Neill has never undertaken to weave romance around Sherlock.

Sherlock Holmes, in pictures, has been kissed once by a pretty girl—on the cheek. This took place in "Pursuit to Algiers," and that was the end of amorosity. It gave Watson occasion to expostulate: "Amazing, my dear Holmes! Whereupon Sherlock answered, 'Elementary, Watson; elementary—but pleasant.'"

"We always get that familiar exchange of phrases in somewhere," said Neill.

Changes in the plot machinery are sometimes necessary. In the film based on "The Speckled Band" a spider was substituted because movie censorship prohibits the use of snakes as instruments of death.

The Holmes series has a steadily growing following at the box-office which Universal has recognized by increasing the production budget by \$100,000.

The Holmes sets have become rather fabulous in Hollywood. The players are nearly all of British or Scottish extraction and are frequently referred to jocularly as "The London Art Players."

Tea is served each afternoon on the Holmes set. The kidding is abundant, deadpan and very British. Bruce is apt to say to Rathbone, in the hearing of Hoy, "Do you know, Basil, I think Dennis Hoy is the very WORST Lestrade we've ever had! Oh—frightfully sorry, Dennis old man—didn't see you there."

The English accent is so predominant that even set carpenters and electricians pick it up instinctively, although they seem to favor the Cockney. One prop man will call to another: "High say, old chap, 'ow about a bit of carpet 'ere in the 'allway?'"

"Perhaps," Neill observed, "you can see now why I refuse to guarantee the sanity of anyone who visits my set. We're all a bit wacky, don't you know, but we have a lot of fun."

There are more than 55 biblical proper names in Shakespeare's first folio edition.

Schaffer

Beauty Clinic

Schaffer, Mich.—A House of Stuart beauty demonstration party was held at the home of Rose Lima Pavin Tuesday evening. Following a very interesting demonstration on facial care by Mrs. C. Johnson of Escanaba. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

47th Wedding Anniversary
Relatives met at the Noel Briere home last Thursday evening, the occasion being their 47th wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyed by card games.

Personals
The Misses Betty Olson, Betty Hayden and Charlotte Hughes of Iron Mountain are visiting at the Victor Auer home.

Junior La Bonte of Spaulding is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson a Bonte.

Fire Causes Damage
Firemen were called last Friday afternoon to extinguish a minor blaze at the Nelson La Bonte home. Slight damage to a wall and ceiling was reported.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Richer and daughters Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Velman were Sunday dinner guests at the James Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mayer attended the wedding of Mr. Mayer's sister in Standish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pilon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pilon and children of Gladstone visited relatives here Sunday.

Ethel Derouin and Elaine Taylor of Escanaba spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pilon and Melvin Taylor visited at the Eugene Pilon and Neil Gordon homes in Niagara last Sunday.

Ed. Seymour is gone to Milwaukee for a week.

Mrs. Walter Shermer and son Harold Francis went to Marquette Tuesday where the child is receiving treatments for cure of club foot. Mrs. Schermer also visited her two infant daughters who are patients at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavigne visited in Iron Mountain Wednesday.

Mrs. Ned Lantagne of Danforth is spending a week at the home of her father, Ed. Guilford.

Delores Ann Racicot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racicot was admitted to St. Francis hospital for relief of appendicitis.

Freda Dilly and Ivan Le Beau Unite in Marriage

Schaffer, Mich.—A lovely wedding took place at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock Saturday morning, January 26 when Miss Freda Dilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dilly of Flint and Mrs. Freda Dilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Le Beau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devoey Le Beau, of Schaffer were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Roland Dion.

The bride wore a powder blue suit trimmed with white braid and brown accessories. Her corsage was pink roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Lawrence Le Beau wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of fuchsia colored roses. Lawrence Le Beau, brother of the groom was the best man.

During the offertory the organist, Mrs. Blanche Seymour, played a beautiful hymn. The wedding march was played at the close of the mass.

Following the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at 11 o'clock at the groom's parents, also a 5:00 o'clock supper was served for fifty relatives and friends. A pleasant evening of dancing and singing was enjoyed by all. The Bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to Flint.

Son is Baptized
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Le Claire was baptized Sunday by the Rev. Fr. Dion. The child was named Gary Lee. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp of Wells.

Mrs. Virginia Gaudreault and daughter Joyce and Albert French of Escanaba visited at the Arthur Le Claire home Monday evening.

Marvin Ducheny Is Home From Service

Cpl. Marvin Ducheny was discharged from service on Sunday, Jan. 27, at Camp Atterbury, Ind., following 23 months service, 17 of which were spent overseas in the China-Burma-India theater.

Ducheny earned four bronze battle stars for Northern and Central Burma campaigns, the China Offensive and China Defensive. He also received the Good Conduct and Victory medals, the China Liberation ribbon and the Combat Liberator's badge.

He visited with his mother and other relatives in Cincinnati where he was joined by his wife and Wednesday evening they arrived in Gladstone where they will reside.

Briefly Told

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of the Mission Covenant church is to meet for instruction at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Help On Returns—Deputy Collector of Revenue Roland P. Larson, Escanaba, will be in Gladstone Feb. 14 and 15 to assist local residents in filling out their income tax blanks. He will be at an office in the post office building as is customary.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets for instruction at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Nursery School—A nursery school is conducted each Sunday during the worship hour at 10:30 o'clock at Memorial Methodist church for the convenience of par-

TOM BOLGER

Manager

Church Services

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Elder Rex Stewart, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Church school. "Footprints of Godly Lives."
11:00—Communion service.
7:30—Evening service. Topic: "The Fullness of the Gospel Today."
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Study period.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Woman's department.
All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC
Rev. Fr. J. Schaul, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Daily Masses at 7:45 a. m.
Saturday Mass at 7:30 a. m.
Confessions—Saturday, 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Sunday Bible school.
10:45—Morning worship. Unified service. Special singing.
7:30—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week cottage meeting at the home of Ole Olson, 1503 Wisconsin Avenue.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meeting at the church. Mrs. Carl Kallerson is hostess.
7:45 p. m.—The monthly meeting of the church board.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.

FREE METHODIST
Anna M. Carlson, Pastor.
Erna Tjepkema, Asst. Pastor.
Res. 412 Wis. Ave. Phone 7651
Sunday, February 3
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Junior church.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching service.
7:00 p. m.—Bible study—review of Exodus.
7:45 p. m.—Preaching service.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—(EST)—Church school and preaching service at the chapel-room in the Leon Bingham home at Nahma. There will be classes for children, young people and adults in the Church school.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
James G. Ward, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the House of the Lord.'"

FIRST LUTHERAN
Augustana Synod.
Clifford C. Peterson, Pastor.
Church Office 1210 Michigan
Sunday, February 3
9:30—Worship at Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River.

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Morning church. The youth choir sings "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me." Sermon: "The Presentation of Christ."
2:30—Worship service at Bethany, Perkins.

2:30—Worship service at Bethel, Stoughton.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's choir.
Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.—Youth choir.
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
7:30 p. m.—First church choir.

7:45 p. m.—Devotional meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nyland in the "Buckey" Addition.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation instruction.

7:30 p. m.—The Sunday school teaching staff will meet at the church.
8:00 p. m.—The Dorcas society meets at the church with Mrs. Ollie Nelson as hostess. An invitation is extended to all.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Sunday, February 3
9:30—Morning church service.
10:30—Sunday school.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—The Father society will meet at the church.

BETHANY LUTHERAN
(Perkins)
Sunday, February 3
2:30 p. m.—Worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN
(Rapid River)
Serge Hummon, Minister.
Sunday, February 3
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a. m.—Worship service.
The congregation will see in slides during the worship hour our postwar Emergency Fund in action.

MEMORIAL METHODIST
Glenn E. L. Kjellberg, Pastor.
Irving Johns, Director of Music.
Mrs. Edward Olson, Organist.
9:15 a. m.—Church school.
10:30 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon: "The Church and the Community." The senior choir will sing an arrangement of "Cast Your Burden On the Lord" by Brahms, and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

10:30 a. m.—Nursery school.
Monday, 7:15 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Tuesday, 11:00 a. m.—Week day school.
Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.—We will be host to the Youth Fellowship of First church, Escanaba, at a supper meeting. Wm. Skellenger will be the guest.

ents of pre-school age children who wish to attend church services. In charge are Mrs. Opal Imonen, R. N., Mrs. Robert Wilbee and Miss Marian Tillman.

ENTRY BLANK
Gladstone Winter Sports Carnival

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JAN 31-FEB. 3

SKATING EVENTS, SAT FEB. 2

110 Yard Dash
Boys 9 to 12
Boys 220 Yard
Sprint, 12-15
Boys 440 Yard
15-18 years

110 Yard Dash
Girls 9 to 12
Girls 220 Yard
Sprint, 12-15
Girls 440 Yard
15-18 years

SKI EVENTS, SUNDAY, FEB. 3

Swedish Club Trophy
Race—Rotating Cup
One-mile Cross
Country, Boys up
to 15 years
Slalom, Jr. boys to
15 years
Granberg Trophy,
Senior Men's Slalom

Lions Club Trophy
Race—Ladies' 1-mile
One-mile Cross
Country, Girls up
to 15 years
Men's Open 2-mile
Cross Country
Dr. Hult Trophy,
Obstacle Race

NAME _____ Age _____

ADDRESS _____

Check events you wish to enter. Send or mail skating entries to H. J. Skogquist, Cloverland Milling and Supply Co., and ski entries to G. E. Mathison, Delta Reporter.

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SKATING EVENTS FORM PROGRAM

Specialties, Races On
Tap; Queen's Ball
In Evening

Ice skating events dominate today's program of the Winter Sports Carnival.

The program will be held at the playground ice rink and will be marked by skating specialties by Girl Scouts and a program of speed skating races under the auspices of the Legion post.

Girl Scouts have been trained for the special numbers by Miss Jean Groos of Escanaba.

The Brownies are putting on a Winter Wonderland drill; another group will put on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a third group will do the "Cinderella" number; some others will do a "Musical Game on Ice" and still another group will do the "Tin Soldiers" drill.

Miss Jean Groos, director of the numbers, will also put on a fancy skating number.

All of the Scouts will be in the grand "Stars and Stripes Forever" finale.

The speed skating program will include eight races as follows:

110-yard dashes for junior boys, 9-12 years of age and a 220-yard sprint for boys 12-15 years of age and a similar event for girls the same ages; a 440-yard race for boys 15 to 18 and a race of the same length for girls 15 to 18. There will also be two relay races for teams of four, one for boys, the other for girls.

The winners will receive sweat-in chevron.

In the evening the Queen's Ball will be held at Terrace Gardens with Forrest Ames and his orchestra playing the dance program. Queen Joanne and her Court will be guests.

Skating events at the park form Sunday's program.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND
Smithsonian Institution scientists unearthed, in Arizona and New Mexico, ruins of American Indian tribes thought to have lived between 1800 and 500 B. C. Large "nests" were found that had been used as beds.

speaker.
7:15 p. m.—Senior choir.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL FREE
Rev. J. Fred Young, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:45—Bible school.
11:00—Junior church.
11:30—Adult morning worship.
7:45—Evangelistic service, "God's Estimate of Manhood."
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer fellowship and Bible study, with Mrs. Charles Larson in charge.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's fellowship.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Sunday school.
7:30—Evening service. The Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, representative of the American Sunday School Union, will be the speaker.

Starting Tuesday and continuing through Sunday, each evening except Saturday, a series of revival meetings will be held in the church by Rev. Earl D. Sherman, Upper Peninsula Baptist Conference missionary, formerly of the Grace Baptist church, Anacosta, Mont. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference.
Theophilus Hoffmann, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on Rom. 12, 8ff. Holy Communion will be administered.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. The Centennial of Capernaum.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior Bible class.
Saturday, 8:30 a. m.—Confirmation instructions.

ST. MARTIN'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Synodical Conference.
Theophilus Hoffmann, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on Rom. 12, 8ff.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.



REVIVAL SPEAKER — Rev. Earl D. Sherman, Baptist missionary to the Upper Peninsula, who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church beginning Tuesday and continuing through next Sunday.

Services will be each evening except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Sherman is said to be an able, forceful speaker. Special music will mark the services.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hoverman and daughters arrived Wednesday from Pontiac to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell who had been visiting the Hovermans for the past two months.

Gay Hoffmann, student at Milwaukee State Teachers college, is visiting here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffmann.

Pvt. Jack Bunno has completed basic training and is now visiting with his wife at Olympia, Wash. He is scheduled to report to Camp Ord, Calif., the middle of February.

Bette Heslip and Yvonne Lierman are leaving Sunday for Milwaukee to enroll at the Milwaukee Business Institute.

Jack Quistorf, CMM, is spending a 26-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Quistorf. At the end of the leave he will report to Great Lakes, Ill., for discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Peter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rabitoy returned to their homes here on Thursday after attending the funeral of their father, Victor DeCaine of Stephenson, Mich.

Mrs. William Hartman and Raymond Hartman Jr., returned to their home in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Thursday, after attending the funeral of William Bruner, a nephew of Mrs. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleury, Baltic, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fleury of Painesdale and Mrs. George Reed and daughter, Ruth Ann, L'Anse, returned to their homes on Tuesday evening after attending funeral services for William Bruner on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ducheny have arrived from Ypsilanti, Mich., called by the illness of W. A. Gish, father of Mrs. Ducheny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cloutier, 1216 Delta avenue, have returned from Minneapolis where they attended funeral services for a brother of Mr. Cloutier, Sam Cloutier.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of William Bruner. Especially are we grateful to August Mattson Post, American Legion, to World War II veterans, those who sent floral bouquets, loaned autos for the services, the Northwestern Veneer and Plywood corporation and to all others who assisted us at this time. The memory of these will ever remain with us.

Signed:
Mrs. June Bruner
and Children
Al Smith
Mrs. William Hartman

CORONATION IS HELD AT PARK

Many Witness Opening
Feature Of Sports
Carnival

Coronation of Joanne MacMillan, Gladstone high school senior, as Winter Queen and of Walter VanDeWeghe as King Winter, at the Sports Park Thursday evening marked the opening of Gladstone's 1946 Winter Carnival.

A bitter wind swept the throne which was erected on the front hill just north of the clubhouse but this did not stop a large number from witnessing the ceremonies. Fresh snow and colored lights enhanced the scene.

Attractive crowns were placed upon the heads of Joanne and Walter by Fred Schram, city commissioner, pinchitting for Mayor Henry Cassidy. Serving as master of ceremonies was Wallace Cameron, superintendent of schools. Crown bearers were Billie Heslip and Mary Jean DeMenter.

Attending Queen Joanne were members of her court, Sylvia Olson, Rose Mary Clark, Connie DeMenter, Yvonne Lierman, Teresa Louis and Katherine VanDonsel.

Each in turn was introduced by MC Cameron. Fanfare was provided by Irving Johns.

A large number of persons skied across country to the park from the north bluff and hundreds more went by auto. Tows were in operation and many were on the lighted hillsides.

Dancing was enjoyed at the clubhouse where lunch was served.

Obituary

FRANK X. DUQUETTE
Funeral services for Frank Duquette, 72, retired longshoreman, will be conducted at the Kelley funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Glenn Kjellberg, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Mastadge, H. Parrie, August Brassick, Emil VanDeWeghe, Ed Jacobson and Steve Carriere Sr. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

The body is reposing at the Kelley funeral home.

MRS. HARRIET E. OLSON
Private funeral services for Mrs. Harriet E. Olson will be held at the Anderson funeral home in Escanaba at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Glenn Kjellberg of the Methodist church, Gladstone, will officiate. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

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DANCE TONIGHT
Music by Leo De Roeck and His Band
Oldtime and Modern Dances
Dancing 9:30 to 1:30. Your favorite liquor, wine and beer
Absolutely no minors allowed
J. L. Jacobsen, Prop.

Social

Roy-Rivers

Lauretta Marion Roy, city daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House, Murphysboro, Ill., and Arthur F. Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivers, 1220 Wisconsin avenue, were united in marriage last Saturday at 9 o'clock at a nuptial mass in All Saints' Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiated at the wedding. The altar was attractively decorated with cut flowers for the occasion.

Attending the couple were Marjorie Creteus, cousin of the groom, and Eve Roy, sister-in-law of the bride, as bridesmaids, and Edward F. Rivers, brother of the groom, and David Roy, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocade satin with finger-tied veil fastened to a tiara of seeded pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Creteus wore a gown of blue silk net and carried an arm bouquet of gladioli while Mrs. Roy was attired in a yellow striped satin gown and also carried an arm bouquet of gladioli. Both wore wreaths of baby breath and gladioli.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents with covers laid for ten guests. An attractively decorated birthday cake topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the table.

The bride is a former employee of the Union Special Machine Co., Chicago. The groom is a veteran of World War II having served 38 months with the Armed Service and overseas in the European theater. He is now employed by the Northwestern Veneer and Plywood Corporation.

Attending the ceremony from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. David Roy of Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Harold Anderson of Carlsbad

Chatham

Chatham Women's Guild
Chatham, Mich. Mrs. S. G. Wolkoff and Mrs. George McIntyre were hostesses of the Chatham Women's Guild at the McIntyre home Thursday afternoon January 24. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Jacob Harsila; vice president, Mrs. Frank Stuer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Seiba Brown; flower committee, Mrs. Earle Brown.

Plans were made for a pot luck at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wells of Marquette.

Mrs. Victor Swanson of Marquette was a guest of the Guild.

Wednesday Night Club
Mrs. Fred Lemm will be hostess to the Wednesday Night Club Wednesday evening February 6 at her home.

Alger Health League Meeting
The Alger County Health League will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening February 5th. It will be a six o'clock supper meeting in the Treenary School at which Limestone township officers will be hosts. The following program has been arranged by the committee composed of Mrs. Louis Mikulich, Mrs. Lud Knaus, and Mrs. William J. Kehoe of Traunk.

Address—Dr. Russell Pleune, Deputy Health Commissioner of Escanaba.

Mrs. Mildred Drury, nursing consultant of Marquette will present health movies. Miss Alice Mikulich and Miss Bertha Kampen will sing a vocal duet, and Miss Hilma Askainen, county health nurse of Munising will read the annual health report for Alger county. It is expected also that a chairman will be elected to replace the late Byron B. Coles.

Supper will be prepared and served by the ladies of the Treenary Methodist Church. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Vance Davis of Treenary or your township chairman.

Personals
Mrs. George Levis and daughter Patsy and Mrs. George McIntyre and daughter Marilyn visited in Marquette last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kaiser and son Freddie visited in Marquette last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiba Brown and son Gerry visited in Marquette Tuesday.

George McIntyre spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Iron River on an extension work.

There will be no church services at the Finnish National Lutheran Church of Chatham until Sunday February 10.

Bob River will play Mather High School at Munising in basketball Friday evening.

Misses Bertha and Irene Maki returned from Marquette last weekend after spending the previous week there visiting Miss Bertie Intulu and Mrs. Lempi Aalto.

Mrs. Eino Sturivist and Mrs. George Kallio visited in Marquette Tuesday.

Bernard and Billy Kallio and George and Donny Sturivist spent last Sunday at Kallio Brothers camp near Marquette.

Mrs. Paul Villeneuve of Chicago returned to her home last week-end after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Villen.

Mrs. Carl Cristofferson and daughter Gunile visited at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webber last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eero Linfors and son Sven and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Visio visited in Munising last Sunday.

Woodrow Anderson of Limestone visited in Chatham Wednesday evening.

Veterans' Housing Is Given Priority On Maple Flooring

Milwaukee, (P)—The highest priority on all maple flooring produced in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan after Feb. 1, will be given veterans' housing under the terms of a new government directive, Harold E. Holman, director of lumber production under the civilian production administration, said yesterday.

"It is the government's declared policy to break every bottleneck to provide housing for veterans," he said in addressing the annual meeting of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association.

Holman told representatives of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan lumber producers that the most important item from this region would be maple and oak lumber normally used for flooring.

He stated that the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area was expected to produce 30,000,000 feet of flooring during the next six months, adding that over 65 per cent of the nation's maple flooring comes from that region.

The order, according to a Madison lumberman, will not increase materially production of flooring. However, it will, divert much flooring normally sold to textile, motor and industrial plants, into veterans' high priority housing, he added.

Newly elected officers of the association included Charles Good, Nahma, Mich. president; Vilas Ruhmer, Phelps, Wis., vice president; W. W. Gamble, White Lake, Wis., treasurer and O. T. Swan, Oshkosh, secretary-manager.

A recent report of the Civil Aeronautics authority shows that passenger fatalities per 100,000-000 passenger miles flown by commercial airlines have decreased from 11.2 in 1936 to 2.1 in 1944.

Guinea pigs and ground hogs are related to rabbits.

J. R. LOWELL
Manager

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111 Cedar StreetJune Duschaine,
Of Garden, Wed
To Frank Stoken

At a ceremony performed Saturday, January 26, in St. John's church at Garden, Miss June Mary Duschaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duschaine of Garden, became the bride of Francis F. Stoken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stoken of this city.

The Rev. Fr. Raymond Pelletier, who was celebrant of the 9 o'clock nuptial high mass, solemnized the service before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the two families.

The traditional bridal march was played and "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Patsy Gurtin, assisted by the church choir.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Marjorie Tatrow, as matron of honor, and Miss Shirlee Ann Stoken, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Raymond Stoken, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and James Duschaine, brother of the bride, was usher.

The bride was gowned in a fitted model of white chiffon with lace inserts, long sleeves, and a long train. Her finger-tip veil, edged with matching lace, was gathered to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Her matron of honor wore a pink gown of lace net over satin, and the bridesmaid wore a blue gown of lace net over satin. Both attendants wore headresses to match their gowns, and carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mrs. Duschaine, mother of the bride, wore a black and white print dress with black accessories. Mrs. Stoken chose a black dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

Following the wedding, a breakfast and dinner were served at the home of the bride's parents to forty guests. A large tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table.

The young couple left later for a wedding trip to points in Michigan and Wisconsin. For traveling the bride chose a lime green suit.

The bride attended Garden schools, and the bridegroom attended the local schools. He was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoken will make their home in Manistique.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasch and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stoken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stoken, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Graphos, all of Manistique, and Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Phyllis, of Oconto, Wis.

Garden

Income-Tax Payers
Garden, Mich.—A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Garden Postoffice building on Feb. 12, 1946 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to assist income-tax payers.

Discharged
Vernon Winter was met at Escanaba Wednesday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter, and sister Marcella, when he arrived from Camp Picket, Va., following his discharge after three years and four months in service.

Church Meeting
The St. John Ladies' society will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, in the parish hall, and all women and older girls of the parish are urged to attend. A program of work and play has been arranged to follow the business session. Lunch will be served.

Parties
Roland Boudreau was honored at his home Sunday evening by the members of the birthday club and their husbands at a seven o'clock potluck dinner. Mrs. Boudreau presented her husband with the table centerpiece, a beautiful cake and the group also presented a gift. Those successful in winning prizes in the cards played after dinner were Mrs. Walter Stellwagen, Mrs. Boudreau, Mrs. Edward Lamothe, Walter Stellwagen, Edward Lamothe and Ulysses Maynard.

The members also held a business meeting and other parties were planned, the next to be on Mr. Lamothe at his home on Feb. 10th.

Bridge members held their latest contest at the home of Mrs. George Farley. Mrs. Joe Farley held high score, Mrs. Alfred LaVallee, 80 honors, Mrs. Fred Gauthier, travelling prize and low score. Tasty lunch was served following play.

Briefs
James Jaque, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaque is back at school after two weeks of absence because of illness.

Among those who motored to Escanaba Wednesday were Norval and Myron Farley, Mr. and Mrs. George Boudreau Jr., Hal and Joe Tatrow, Ed. Prinsner, Eugene and Gerard Bernier, Van and Ralph Deloria, Elmer La Cost and Clyde Heafild.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamkey of Milwaukee came Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sill of Van's Harbor.

Four-fifths of the fossil insects which science has discovered belong to families or orders that exist today.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. J. D. B. Adams, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Morning worship.
11:15—Sunday school.
6:30—B. Y. F.
7:30—Evening service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schievers, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays; Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

FERNLAND MENNONITE
South of Germantown on 34-77
Chester C. Osborne, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Bible class.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Evening worship service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN
Wm. Harvey, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3
9:45—Church school. Nothing is so vital to the life of our nation as the education of children in the matters of religion. Send your child to us.
11:00—Morning worship will be in the charge of the young people. They will deliver several short messages. The girls choir will sing. This will be a truly inspiring hour.
7:30 p. m.—The Session will meet at the manse.

FREE METHODIST
Deer and Second Streets
D. A. MacPhee, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:00—Sunday school. Katie Benson, superintendent. Our attendance was very good last Sunday. Won't you help us to make it better this week?
11:00—Morning worship.
In accordance with request of the general commission of our church we are observing today as "Educational Day."
7:30—Y. P. M. S.
8:00—Evening worship.
Monday evening—Young People's prayer service.
Thursday evening—Church prayer service.
A welcome awaits all who attend any or all of our services.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHAPEL
(Gulliver)
F. Curtis Peterson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
10:30 a. m.—Unified service. Sunday school classes for all ages. Worship service starts at 11:15. Message, "I Believe in Jesus Christ."
7:30 p. m.—Evanglist service. Special music and surprise feature for the children. Message, "How to Live the Christian Life."
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Sunday school teachers' meeting at home of the pastor.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week Fellowship hour. The pastor will lead the first of several discussions on "Prayer." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

BETHEL BAPTIST
Harold Martinson, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:30 a. m.—Bible school. Mrs. Ragnar Carlson, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Swedish service. All who appreciate a service in the Swedish language are invited.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Worship service. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. Settergren. Adult choir. Favorite hymns. Sermon: "Reactions to the Cross of Christ." Communion service to follow the sermon.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir practice at the Arthur Allen home.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Monthly business meeting of the church and devotional session.

FIRST METHODIST
Meldon E. Crawford, Pastor.
Sunday, February 3
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The choir will meet at the parsonage.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Membership class.

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10:00—Note the new time. This is the last Sunday of the Epiphany season. The sermon for the day is based on Matt. 8:23-27. "Shows Forth" Jesus as ruler over wind and wave and over the forces of evil.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult membership group, at the parsonage.
Friday, after school—Junior instruction class.

ZION LUTHERAN
Candlemas Sunday, February 3
9:30 a. m.—Divine worship (Please note change in time.) Rev. Wm. Harvey, guest pastor.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir.
8:00 p. m.—Men's social hour.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meeting in church parlors.
7:30 p. m.—Congregational meeting. All members please attend.
The Board of Trustees' meeting to be held after the congregational meeting.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior choir rehearsal.

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN
(Fayette)
Serge Hummon, Minister.
Sunday, February 3
2:30 p. m.—Worship.
The service will tell the story of our postwar Emergency Fund in Europe and Asia. Colored slides taken overseas will be shown.

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(Garden)
Serge Hummon, Minister.
Sunday, February 3
4:00 p. m.—Worship.
The service will tell the story of our postwar Emergency Fund in Europe and Asia. Colored slides taken overseas will be shown.

EARTH'S AGE ESTIMATE
By studying the leakage of helium from rock materials on the earth, geologists are clearing up many uncertainties in their estimates of the age of this planet. Many geologists now estimate the earth's age at 3,000,000,000 years.

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Health Conditions In
Area Show Improvement

Improvement in matters pertaining to health conditions are reflected in the annual report of the Alger-Schoolcraft Health Department submitted to the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors at its recent meeting.

Vital statistics figures reveal that there were 166 births in Schoolcraft county in the past year with 148 of these births in hospitals and 18 in homes. All but one of these cases were attended by physicians.

There were 93 deaths in the county in 1945, heart disease accounting for 32; violence and accidents accounted for 5 deaths; cancer, 14; apoplexy, 5; childbirth, 4; early infancy, 5; digestive disease, 5; nephritis, 8; tuberculosis, 2; and diabetes, 3.

In the two counties of Alger and Schoolcraft there were 25 violent

and accidental deaths which are listed as follows, suicide, 2; railway and automobile, 5; accidental drowning, 8; asphyxiation from fumes, 3; burns, 1; accidental falls, 2; strangulation, 1; and fractured bones, 3.

Cases of communicable disease were rated as fewer than usual with no cases of smallpox, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, undulant fever or typhoid fever reported during the year. In this county chicken pox was the most prevalent of this type of ailment, 51 cases being reported. Other diseases were scarlet fever, 21; measles, 4; whooping cough, 12; mumps, 19; German measles, 6; meningococcal meningitis, 2.

Vaccinations were given 301 people and 231 were immunized.

There were 57 cases of venereal diseases reported to the department in the two counties with 32 in the past year previous. One death resulted.

War on tuberculosis seems to be getting tangible results. A total of 2,010 chest X-rays were taken in the two counties in 1945. At present Schoolcraft county has 8 patients hospitalized.

With reference to maternal hygiene, a total of 183 home visits were made by the health department to expectant mothers and 130 visits to 108 mothers after delivery. No mother's life was lost in childbirth during 1945 in either county. This is the third consecutive year that Schoolcraft county has had no maternal deaths.

Deaths classified as diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, were stillbirths.

Due to the fact that the Health Department was without a director during the fall of 1945, no regular school clinics were held. However, during the fall of 1944, all children in the kindergarten and fifth grades and all those referred by the teacher or nurse were given a physical examination.

During the year at immunization clinics, 550 school children were vaccinated against smallpox and 575 were immunized against diphtheria.

The work of the dentist was carried on as usual for eight months of 1945. Five months were spent in Schoolcraft and three in Alger. The dentist examined the teeth of 2,138 children, extracted 850 teeth and filled 1,311 teeth during this period.

City Briefs
Misses Audrey Vage and Elizabeth Hewitt of Newberry spent Thursday in this city on business.

Sgt. Ewald Nelson arrived home Thursday from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, where he received his discharge from the Army Wednesday. Sgt. Nelson, who is owner of Ewald's Tire and Battery Service here, entered military service on August 24, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. Chasteen of Bartlesville, Okla., are the parents of a son, born January 19. Mrs. Chasteen is the former Dorothy Strehl of Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carley of Cooks have named their infant daughter, Janice Rae. The baby was born January 21 at the Shaw hospital.

Miss Lottie Woodford left Thursday evening for Berea, Ky., where she will spend some time visiting.

SAFE SWISS
Despite mountainous topography of the country, not one fatal accident occurred on Swiss air lines engaged in transportation of passengers, mail or freight, in 12 years of operation.

Obituary
MRS. HILDA WILLOUR
Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Morton funeral home for Mrs. Hilda Willour, who died Friday, a week ago, at Spokane, Wash. The Rev. William Harvey conducted the services and burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were John Olson, Herbert Olson, Herbert Engelbreiten, Walter Anderson, Alfred Erickson, Elmer Boyd and Gunnar Flodin.

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Briefly Told

Past Matrons Club—The Past Matrons club will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Leon Nicholson. A good attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed—The Lincoln PTA has postponed their meeting which was scheduled for February 7, until February 14, due to the musical program being held at the high school.

Moms Club—A regular meeting of the Moms club will be held on Monday evening in the Legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Ida Chapter—Ida Chapter, No. 54, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock.

Bowling Notes

STANDINGS
Braut's Ladies' League
Ten high individual averages for week ending Feb. 2 follow:

Bowler	Games	Ave.
Babe Carpenter	9	163
Eleanor Schuster	12	155
Helen Gentry	9	154
Cornelia Blisch	9	153
Millie Johnson	12	153
Elsie Kasun	9	152
Olivia Smiths	12	147
Ann Gorsche	12	145
Margaret English	9	142
Vivian Bradley	12	141
Densye Eck	3	141
Millie Johnson	3	140

High single games:
1st, Helen Schnurer 188
2nd, Babe Carpenter 185
3rd, Cornelia Blisch 184

High team single games:
1st, Hiawatha Metal 778
2nd, Braut's Photo 769
3rd, Oak and Cedar 755

Team standings follow:
Name Won Lost
Hiawatha Metal 9 3
First National 7 5
Braut's Photos 7 5
Michigan Dimension 6 6
Oak & Cedar 6 6
M & M 1 11

Lt. Robert Finch
Home After Long
Period Of Service

Lt. Robert Finch, USNR, has arrived home on terminal leave at the expiration of a four year enlistment period. He landed in Los Angeles on January 21, after 40 months overseas duty, 18 months of which were spent in the Pacific area and 22 months in the European theater.

During his long period of service he participated in amphibious naval engagements at Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Lt. Finch is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Finch.

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Patricia Burt
Becomes Bride Of
William Strehl

Miss Patricia Burt, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Burt, 631 Arbutus avenue, became the bride of William Strehl, son of Mrs. Anna Strehl, 429 Oak street, Friday, February 1 in Escanaba. The vows were exchanged at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Otto Steen officiating.

Attending the young couple were Miss Evelyn Hanson and Raymond Stoken, close friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Miss Hanson wore a rose wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A wedding supper was served at the Delta Hotel for members of the families and close friends following the ceremony.

Mrs. Strehl is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1945. Mr. Strehl, who also attended local schools, was recently discharged from the Marines.

The young couple will make their home in Manistique.

Social
Bridge Club
Mrs. Thomas Bolitho entertained members of her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Arbutus avenue.

High score for the evening was won by Mrs. G. Johnson and second by Mrs. A. W. Cockram. Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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NINTH VICTORY FOR ESCANABA

Lock City Teams Drops First Decision Of Season

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Escanaba high school basketball team scored its ninth consecutive victory here tonight in handing the Soo Blue Devils their first defeat of the season, 27 to 22, before a large crowd of fans.

The Eskymos led throughout the game and at halftime had built up a 17 to 7 lead but the Lock City quintet came back with a rush in the third frame to narrow the margin to 21-18, scoring 11 points to only four for Escanaba in this period. The visitors took charge of the situation at this point, however, and preserved a winning margin.

The game was rough despite the fact that the officials called only seven fouls in the entire game. Jack Finn, Escanaba center, was high point man of the evening with seven field goals for 14 points, while Gerish of the Soo scored 11 points on five field goals and a free throw.

The summary:

Escanaba (27)	FG	FT	PF
Scott	1	0	0
J. Finn	7	0	0
Ross	2	1	0
Ohman	2	0	2
Dufour	0	0	1
Schills	0	0	1
Totals	13	1	3

S. Ste. Marie (22)	FG	FT	PF
Coeper	0	1	0
Gerish	5	1	2
Doherty	2	0	1
Shlan	2	0	1
Maki	1	0	0
Welsh	0	0	0
Beadle	0	0	0
Morrison	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	4

Score by periods:
Escanaba 9 7 11 27
Sault Ste. Marie 5 17 18 22
Officials: Knowlton and Evans of Alpena.

Alpena Races Draw Top Speed Skaters

Alpena, Mich., Feb. 1 (AP)—Many of the state's outstanding speed skaters began converging on this winter sports center today for Saturday's opening of the northwestern championships.

Qualifying trials in the skating events are scheduled for Saturday with finals on tap for Sunday. The Northwest Championships feature an all-round winter sports carnival at MICH-E-KE-WIS Park.

Tom Swifts Play Manistique Five At Bark River Tonight

The Manistique Independents will provide Tom Swifts next case opposition when the high scoring quintets meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Bark River in the community building there.

Servo Kayos Cochrane To Take Welter Title

BY SID FEDER

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Marty Servo, a baby-faced bull in a boxing ring, won the world's welterweight championship tonight by knocking out Freddie (The Red) Cochrane in the fourth round of a scheduled 15 round bout in Madison Square Garden. Servo weighed 143; Cochrane 145. Carrying the fight to the defending champion from start to finish, the 26-year-old Schenectady (N. Y.), slugger, finally caught up with Cochrane for keeps late in the

fourth round and beat him to the floor in Servo's corner with a blasting barrage of blows. There, Referee Eddie Josephs counted the full ten over the fallen Freddie at 2 minutes, 54 seconds of the round.

Up to then, it was all Servo, as he charged after Freddie from bell to bell.

He staggered Cochrane with a left hook in the first round, connected with a series of Sunday shots in the second and had blood dripping from Red's nose in the third before finally putting the lights out for Freddie.

For Cochrane it marked the first and last defense of the 147-pound championship he won from Freddie Zivic back in July, 1941. Shortly after springing that upset, the Elizabeth, N. J., battler put the title on the shelf and went into the Navy from which he was discharged a year ago. Tonight's slugging match marked the first "defrosting" of the ring championship since frozen during the war.

For Servo, the climb to the welterweight throne climaxes a career that began back in 1938 and was interrupted during a hitch of three years and nine months in the Coast Guard which ended only two months ago.

U. P. SKATING MEET PLANNED

Peninsula Championship Races To Be Held Here Feb. 10

The Upper Peninsula speed skating championships will be held at Escanaba on Saturday, Feb. 10, it was announced yesterday by the Bay de Noc skating club which is sponsoring the event.

The Escanaba open skating championships, originally scheduled for Feb. 10, has been broadened to include the peninsula skating championships. Trophies will be divided to champions in each division, both boys and girls, including cradle class, middle, junior, intermediate and senior classes.

Invitations have been submitted to skaters in other communities of the peninsula to compete in the peninsula championship meet, which is sanctioned by the U. P. Skating association, an affiliate of the Amateur Skating union of America.

Skaters not now affiliated with the U. P. Skating association may qualify for entrance in the peninsula championship meet by payment of a quarter for membership.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the U. P. Skating association will meet in the offices of E. E. Edick, Escanaba high school, to complete plans for the U. P. speed skating championships and to reorganize for the ensuing year. There will be election of officers.

Perkins Scores 42 to 38 Victory Over Rapid River

In a game marked by roughness and frequent fouls, Perkins high school edged out Rapid River last night on the Rapid River floor, 42 to 38.

Van Damme led the Perkins offensive, scoring 21 points, and Malnoir and Larson of Rapid River were high point men for the losers with 15 and 11 points respectively.

Ruwitch of Escanaba officiated.

The summary:

Rapid River (38)	FG	FT	PF
Malnoir	6	3	2
Larson	4	3	2
H. Johnson	0	3	2
Deneau	1	2	0
Lind	2	0	1
E. Johnson	0	0	1
Ostrom	0	0	1
Totals	13	12	17

Perkins (42)	FG	FT	PF
DeKeyser	1	0	3
Stephenson	5	0	3
Godin	1	0	3
Van Damme	8	5	3
Carlson	0	1	4
Van Decaveye	3	0	5
Totals	18	6	21

Score by periods:
Rapid River 6 13 9 38
Perkins 6 11 17 38-42

Leagues Start 1946 Flag Races April 16

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—The National and American Leagues announced today the 1946 pennant races will start April 16.

The National League Openers are Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, and Chicago at Cincinnati. The American League inaugurals will see Boston at Washington, St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago, and New York at Philadelphia.

Hawk is rated the chief distance threat to Michigan's Charlie Birdsall, Big Ten two-mile champ.

Charles Fonville, Detroit negro freshman shot-putter, and Bob Swain, East Grand Rapids freshman sprint ace, figure to pick up valuable points for the Wolverines.

The Michigan basketball team, back on an even 500 keel in the conference race after visiting Ohio State for its fourth victory in eight starts, is favored to down Wisconsin's lowly Badgers in the first half of their home-and-home set.

Wolverine matmen, who whipped Purdue's Big Ten wrestling champions a week ago 17 to 11, figure to get a stiff test from a Badger squad which downed Chicago and Nebraska during the past week.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Northwestern 63; Purdue 54.

Manistique
8 P. M.
Bark River
Community Hall

Negaunee Quintet Defeats Emeralds By Score of 53-34

Manistique, Feb. 1—The sharp-shooting Negaunee high school quintet piled up a strong lead in the first half here tonight, scoring repeatedly on long shots from the side lines to defeat the Emeralds, 53 to 34, in a one sided affair.

The Manistique cagers rallied in the final periods but were unable to overcome the Negaunee lead.

Jennings, Negaunee forward, accounted for 24 of his team's 53 points.

In a preliminary game the Manistique reserves defeated Garden high school 35 to 15. Officials of the game were Brunelle of Stephenson, referee, and Strolle of Menominee, umpire.

The summary:

Manistique (53)	FG	FT	PF
Rydquist	2	2	0
Anderson	2	2	4
Pistulka	6	2	4
Milavec	0	0	4
Cournay	2	0	2
Dougherty	1	0	1
Beckman	1	0	1
Schuster	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	16

Negaunee (34)	FG	FT	PF
Stille	2	1	3
Ellis	6	2	4
Jennings	10	2	1
Akshol	1	1	1
Koski	1	2	3
Rivers	0	0	0
Leaf	0	1	1
Mitchell	0	0	0
Mc Nabb	1	0	1
Conradson	0	2	2
Roberts	0	0	1
Totals	21	11	17

Score by periods:
Manistique 6 10 11 7-34
Negaunee 16 15 14 8-53

Mrs. LeCapitan To Give Exhibition At Indoor Rink Tonite

Mrs. Jeanette LeCapitan, figure skating instructor here, will give an exhibition of figure skating beginning at 8 o'clock this evening at the indoor rink.

The public is invited. There will be an admission charge. There will be general skating for adults at the rink tonight excepting during Mrs. LeCapitan's performance.

Labor Vs. Business In Button Campaign For Winter Sports

The membership sales campaign for the Escanaba Winter Sports club is developing into a race between labor and business to see which group buys the greater number of buttons signifying membership in the new sports organization, it was revealed yesterday.

Fred LaChapelle is the labor's representative on the winter sports club directorate and he has challenged the business interests to sell as many buttons within their group as he proposes to sell to representatives of local labor unions.

At any rate, the membership buttons are selling briskly throughout the city and campaign managers report that the goal of 2,000 memberships may be reached.

The winter sports club is planning a wide variety of promotional activities here.

Record At Tucson Links Smashed By Demaret With 63

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—Smashing the competitive course record with a seven under par 63, Jim Demaret of Houston, Tex., took a one stroke lead today in the \$7,500 Tucson Open Golf tournament with a 131 for the second round.

Equalling his former course record of 64, Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles, the defending champion, held second place with 132.

Tied with 133 were Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex., a newcomer to the ranks of the pros, and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va. George Schneider, Salt Lake City, Utah, who at one time today was five below par, ended with a 134.

Still dangerous threats with 135 were Dick Metz, Arkansas City, Kas., a first round leader, freshman Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., Ellsworth Vines, Chicago, and Frank Stranahan, an amateur from Toledo, Ohio.

Gladstone Indians Defeat Hawks, 2-0

Meeting in a feature of the Gladstone Winter Carnival program, the Gladstone Indians hockey team defeated the Escanaba Hawks, 2 to 0, last night.

Lagina and Gohert scored for the Indians, and A. Maki did an outstanding job as goalie, holding off threats of the visiting sextet.

One hundred and fourteen merchant ships were sunk by enemy submarines off the east coast of the U. S. during the war.

KEILMEN WIN IN OVERTIME

Engstrom's Free Throw Gives Gladstone Close Victory

Basketball fans were treated to one of the most thrilling contests ever played on the Gladstone floor when the Keilmens nipped Ishpeming 38 to 37 in an overtime last night.

The Keilmens held a six point lead with three minutes of play when Okesson, Ishpeming star, was sent to the showers on fouls. Gillis tied the score with a long field goal in the final two seconds of play.

In the overtime Haglund's free throw put the Keilmens ahead for a second but Isabel evened the count with another charity toss. Engstrom missed two opportunities to score on free throws but made the third one good to give Gladstone its eighth victory this season.

Hiney of Negaunee was the official.

The box score:

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF
Haglund	4	7	4
Olson	1	0	3
Gillis	6	1	4
Olive	1	1	0
Engstrom	1	2	4
Kee	0	1	0
Totals	13	12	15

Ishpeming	FG	FT	PF
Loeffler	5	1	2
Tonkin	1	1	4
Okesson	8	4	5
Turino	0	0	3
Englehard	0	0	1
Sarvello	1	0	5
Isabel	0	1	0
Goethe	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	21

Score by quarters:
Gladstone 13 3 6 14-38
Ishpeming 10 9 9 8-37

ZIVIC WHIPPED IN 10-ROUNDER

Crowd Is 11,171 As Bell Takes Decision At Detroit Arena

Detroit, Feb. 1 (AP)—Fritz Zivic, lacking the speed and power which once took him to the world's welterweight title, but still carrying plenty of boxoffice weight, dropped a 10-round decision to O'Neill Bell of Detroit at Olympia tonight.

A near-capacity crowd of 11,171—biggest Michigan boxing turnout in more than a year—paid \$23,160.98 to watch the 24-year-old Bell earn the decision. Bell weighed 152, Zivic 149.

In a co-feature 10-rounder, Ace Miller, Toledo lightweight, pounded out a decision over Bill Eddy of Flint, Michigan lightweight champion. Miller at 138½ had a 2½ pound weight advantage.

The Bell-Zivic scrap saw the Detroitier on the offensive most of the way and as the final round ended, the youthful negro had Zivic in a corner slamming away with both hands.

The Pittsburgher, however, used the experience and skill learned in many years in the fight game, to take all Bell had. Referee John Weber's card gave Zivic only one round, seven to Bell and two even. There were no knockdowns.

Bell, landing hard and often with a not too deceptive bolo punch and getting most of the better of the infighting, had Zivic backed into a corner giving him the works as the bell ended the 10th round.

Zivic, however, had the experience and skill of 15 years in the pro ring to take Bell's best punches without absorbing any damage.

Zivic's best round was the third when he kept the big negro out of reach most of the time. The Pittsburgher's best lick of the fight however, came in the sixth when he landed heavily with a left hook as he bounced off the ropes.

Trenary, Feb. 1—National Mine cagers staged a fourth period upsurge to defeat Trenary, 29 to 25, in a hotly contested battle tonight. National Mine trailed by a single point at the end of the third period but outscored Trenary, 10 to 5, on the home stretch.

The summary:

Trenary (25)	FG	FT	PF
Aho	1	0	3
Qulette	3	0	2
Coles	3	2	4
Davis	0	3	4
Laurila	3	0	2
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	15

National Mine (29)	FG	FT	PF
Nelson	2	1	4
Waters	0	0	0
Ernell	1	0	2
Allderton	0	6	4
Corkin	2	0	2
Totals	9	11	14

Score by periods:
Trenary 8 6 5-25
National Mine 4 11 4-29
Referee: Johnson, Munising.

The great majority of the people of Egypt are Mohammedans.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

At least 15 major league ball players will draw \$20,000 or more for the 1946 season, providing further evidence that Babe Ruth really skyrocketed salary standards when he nipped the Yankees for \$70,000 and \$80,000 per year back in his heyday. The top salary ball player in 1946 will be Hank Greenberg, who is expected to draw about \$80,000 from the Tigers next season. Bob Feller will receive \$45,000, the highest salary ever paid to a pitcher. Others in the upper pay bracket include the following: Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, \$42,500; Ted Williams, Red Sox, \$40,000; Mel Ott,

Giants, and Dick Wakefield, Tigers, \$35,000 each; Joe Cronin, Red Sox, and Lou Boudreau, Indians, \$25,000 each; Dixie Hughes, Dodgers, \$22,500; Hal Newhouser, Tigers; Hank Borowy, Cubs, Spud Chandler, Bill Dickey and Joe Gordon, Yankees, \$20,000 each.

When Alex Carrasquel was purchased by the White Sox from the Washington Senators for the waiver price of \$7,500 the other day, there was a lot of eye-lifting in the major leagues. Carrasquel, who is not a Cuban as many people believe, but a Venezuelan, has a good pitching record and when he's hot, he's a tough hombre on the hill. The trouble is simply that he's temperamental and Manager Ossie Bluege finally grew weary of trying to guess when Carrasquel felt like pitching. When he was not in the mood, he was worse than useless. Bluege finally decided to let Jimmie Dykes worry with Carrasquel for awhile.

Pat Mullin, Tiger outfielder who sustained a severe shoulder injury in a play at third base in 1941, is back with the Tigers after 46 months army service and reports that his arm and shoulder is now in excellent shape. Mullin was batting a hefty .345 when he was disabled and the Tigers are hopeful that he will come through impressively in the approaching season. Mullin is currently tabbed as the No. 4 outfielder with Dick Wakefield, Barney McCosky and Hoyt Hensler slated for starting duty. The Tigers sold Joe Goetz to San Francisco last week and also peddled Red Boyam and Carl McNabb, a second baseman, to Dallas in the Texas league.

Commissioner Chandler has sanctioned one of the technicalities of the ball players' GI Bill of Rights. He has ruled that service men discharged before the opening of the training season must report to camp for the 30 day period established by the rules at the time he is ordered to do so by his club. This removes the players' option from the matter, and the interpretation by the commission is deemed to avert confusion under the protection of the ball players' GI Bill of Rights. The clubs have argued that the ruling is necessary to prevent a terrific muddle, particularly since so many players have been discharged from service since the end of the 1945 season.

The exact number of bouts to be presented each night cannot be definitely determined until the fighters have weighed-in and have passed medical examinations. However, on the basis of entries received by the tournament committee, it appears probable that approximately 15 bouts of three rounds each will be offered each night.

The game was rough and no less than 48 fouls were called during the battle, with Munising losing three men on fouls and Eben two.

Spence and Kallio of Eben were the stars of the night, each scoring 12 points.

The summary:

Munising (23)	FG	FT	PF
Muell	3	0	3
Bernard	1	0	2
Kouri	2	4	3
Beattie	0	2	5
Mazzoli	1	2	5
Salo	0	0	1
Seglund	0	1	0
Reed	0	0	5
Totals	7	9	28

Eben (42)	FG	FT	PF
Jokipii	1	0	3
S. O.	2	1	5
Spence	5	2	4
Brisson	2	1	1
Jokilla	3	0	5
Totals	18	6	20

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BASEBALL IVORY DEALS STARTED

Ticklish Bonus Problem Threshed Out By Major Moguls

BY JACK HAND New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Player deals remained in the conversational stage today as major league moguls, here for their annual schedule meeting, threshed out the ticklish bonus problem behind closed doors preparatory to tomorrow's joint session with Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was in a huddle with Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals, trying to talk the Red Birds out of a couple of surplus big league pitchers. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Boston had the same thing in mind but hadn't reached the check signing stage.

Although Owner Sam Breadon had listed Max Lanier, Johnny Beazley, Harry Breachner, Howie Poller and George Muehner as "not for sale," Ott expressed an interest in some of the other players on the roster—fellows like Ernie White, Fred Martin and Elmer Pyle.

Billy Southworth, who left the Red Birds' talent-stocked club house to try his luck with the Boston Braves, had an eye on Fred Schmidt and George Kleine but was not optimistic about his prospects of making a deal.

There were no reports of important American league swaps and one club, the Boston Red Sox, said through Manager Joe Cronin they were "set" until spring training. Cronin confirmed his retirement as an active player, naming Brockbridge Earle as his probable third baseman.

The leagues discussed the recommendations of the bonus committee to some length.

If the committee's recommendation is adopted, a player receiving a bonus would be subjected to the following restrictions: (1) If the big league club wanted to farm him out all other clubs would have to waive on him first; (2) If signed by a minor league club he would be subject to unlimited selection in the draft after his first year.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceiling prices.

CHICAGO EGGS Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Eggs were steady; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 81, on track 110, total U. S. shipments 810.

CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—The customarily flighty play rice which usually needs little more than a suggestion for a broad price shift was comparatively calm in today's futures trading at extreme fluctuations of around 3 cents a bushel.

Even when prices advanced as much as 3 1/2 cents at Winnipeg, the grain here testified to indifference for a climb of only 1 1/2 cents in contrast to recent days when it had kept pace or moved ahead.

Trade in oats also was mild and mixed but at an increasingly firmer tone as the session progressed.

Wheat, corn and barley closed unchanged from the previous finish at ceilings of \$1.80 1/2, \$1.18 1/2 and \$1.22 1/2, respectively, with wheat 1/2 cent higher, corn unchanged and barley 1/2 cent higher.

The Chicago Grain Commission said in a trade review that it viewed the position of oats as the most bearish of the grains because of the prospective large carryover and reports that many states have surplus supplies from 50 to 100 per cent larger than a year ago, and possibly more than will be consumed at near ceiling prices.

The government announced that it is open to offers of a million more sacks of flour for army and UNRRA commitments. Several large mills were understood to have declined any offers because of a shortage of wheat.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 3,000, total 15,000; active steady; most good and choice hampers and gilts at 14 1/2 cents; hogs at 14 1/2 cents; all interests in trade complete clearance; shippers took 1,500.

Salable cattle 2,000, total 2,000; active steady; calves 40¢, total 40¢; active, steady to strong market on all classes; available beef supply mainly steers and cows; most slaughter steers 15.50 to 17.25; four loads sealing 14.00 to 14.50; 18¢; at 18.00; mixed steers and heifers to 17.50; no choice heifers here, moderate supply 12.50 to 14.50; May beef cows 9.50 to 12.00, little above 13.50; local killers and eastern order buyers took bulk of crop, scarcely enough bulls and vealers here to make a market.

Salable sheep 9,000, total 12,000; active, slaughter lambs steady to mostly 25 cents lower; other classes little change; top and popular price 15.25 on good and choice red woolled western grade sealing 115 lbs down, including several cars Colorado; medium and good woolled lambs 14.00 to 14.75; 2 decks mixed medium to good red clipped lambs, fall shorn pelts, 14.00 to 14.25; deck mixed common to good light weights 12.00 straight; load good western bucks 6.00; good and choice native ewes 7.50 to 7.75.

Iowans to Central America for Study

Ames, Ia. (AP)—Some of Iowa State College's future agriculturists and botany students will study corn and other crops in Central America. A research center has been established by the college at Antigua, Guatemala, for the study of crops originating in Central America which are important to midwestern agriculture. Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of the college, said it was expected to be ready for use by next July.



GEN. BRADLEY SHOTS BACK AT CRITICISM

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pected the letter gave the views of Stelle and "doesn't represent the majority view of the American Legion."

Asserting he would welcome any sort of investigation, the VA chief read a lengthy account of what the agency had done since he took over last August.

He listed what VA is doing with readjustment allowances, loans, hospitalization, insurance, education, personnel, claims.

In some cases, he said, VA is 10 or 20 days behind in its work. But he said last August there were 6,688,000 veterans, now there are 13,490,000, and by July 1, 1937 the number is estimated at 20,000,000.

Some of the points Bradley made in his statistical reply to the Legion commander:

Disability claims are handled "without delay." They are adjudicated within three to five days after receipt in area offices.

About 87 per cent of men drawing readjustment allowances "get their first check within two weeks."

The financial department "is current in acting on applications for loan guarantees."

Special services for veterans—athletics, recreation and entertainment, cautions—are being expanded.

The hospital construction program has not kept pace with demands, but no new construction was undertaken during the war, funds for new facilities have become available mostly in the last eight months, and planning is taking place.

A speed-up in hiring doctors has been put into effect.

Helped by an advance of 6 1/2 points for Du Pont at 200, and 4 3/4 for Union Pacific at 16 1/2, both new highs, the Associated Press 60-stock average was up 5 of a point at 303, which equaled the recent peak since March 27, 1931.

Of 507 issues registering 529 rise, 243 fell and 164 were unchanged.

Gainers included Van Raaie, ACF-Drill Motors, Reynolds Tobacco, Philip Morris, Hiram Walker, Paramount Pictures, Schenley, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, American Water Works, Engineers Public Service, Twentieth Century-Fox, Distillers Corp., International Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific and Marine Midland.

Losers were Goodyear, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Woolworth, American Telephone, Baltimore & Ohio, Westinghouse, American Can, American Smelting, Eastman Kodak, General Foods, Delaware & Hudson, Nickel Plate and Norfolk & Western.

CHANGES NARROW New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—The bond market was irregular today with changes narrow for the most part.

Carriers advanced 1 of a point on average in the Associated Press compilation. Among those recording gains were Baltimore & Ohio convertible 60 stamped, Central Railroad of New Jersey 5s, Norfolk & Southern convertible 5s, Rio Grande Western 1st 4s and some Rock Island, International Great Northern and New Haven issues.

Scattered minus signs included Great Northern 3 1/2s, Lehigh Valley 4s of 2003 stamped and some Katy issues.

Industrials and utilities both were down 1 of a point on average. Reflecting that trend were American Telephone 2 3/4s, New York Edison 3 1/4s, Commonwealth Edison convertible 2 1/4s, National Steel 2s, Scudder & Sons 3 1/4s, Skelly Oil 2 3/4s and Standard Oil (N. J.) 2 3/4s. Firestone Tire & Rubber 3s, Armour & Co. 4 1/2s and American & Foreign Power 3s advanced slightly.

Rails were \$4,701,000 compared with \$4,600,000 Thursday.

Uruguay adjustment 4 1/2-8s, Peru 1st 4s and most Danish, Canadian and South American issues followed an upward trend in foreign government bonds—2 of a point higher on average, U. S. governments were quiet.

Wheat: Unchanged at ceilings. Corn: Unchanged at ceilings. Rye: Unchanged to 1 1/2 cents higher; moderate demand.

Hogs: Active, steady. Top \$14.85. Cattle: Steady to strong. Top \$18 ceiling.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 5/16 per cent discount, or 90.63 3/4 U. S. cents, down .004, of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain \$4.035, unchanged; France (franc) 345, unchanged.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.65, up .02 of a cent; Brazil free 5.25; Mexico 20.65.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Fri. Thurs. Advances 529 267 Declines 264 533 Unchanged 184 153 Total 957 953

GOVERNMENT BONDS New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Closing prices: TREASURY 2 1/2s, 70-65, 104 1/2.

Heifer Crashes In, Out of Poolroom Lincoln, Ill. (AP)—A heavy heifer escaped from a farmer's truck, galloped up an alley and crashed through the rear entrance of a poolroom. Louis Bree, the proprietor, hurriedly opened the front door. The interloper took the cue and left.

Airliner Wrecked On Mountain Peak Reached By Party

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY Elk Mountain, Wyo., Feb. 1 (AP)—Bodies of persons aboard a Seattle-to-New York United Air Lines plane were found by a searching party late today on Elk Mountain where the plane had crashed early yesterday.

"The bodies were widely scattered over a slope of the mountain about 1,150 feet from the top and the plane appears to have disintegrated," said Stewart England, a Civil Aeronautics Authority official from Cheyenne, who was a member of the searching party.

"The bodies were only slightly singed and there were no indications that the plane burned," England said. No count was made of the bodies, but England said there was no possibility that any of the 18 passengers and three crew members escaped death.

Officials of United Air Lines began making plans for removal of the bodies from the mountain tomorrow. A truck load of sled dogs from Fort Robinson, Neb., was en route to Elk Mountain in charge of Capt. Murray Trump, to assist in the operation, it was announced at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Idle In Industries Increase As Steel Shutdown Continues

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—The shutdown of the steel mills, slowly throttling metal-using industries, caused the closing of several Ford Motor Co. assembly lines tonight, increasing the number of idled in allied business across the country to more than 66,000.

This brought to 816,000 the number out as a result of the steel wage dispute, involving some 750,000 CIO United Steelworkers on strike.

The Ford company, with 18,000 already laid off at its Rouge plant in Dearborn, Mich., announced 11,300 had been laid off by the halting of work of assembly lines at Buffalo, Kansas City, St. Paul, Chicago, Louisville, Chester, Pa., Edgewater, N. J. All vehicle production will cease by Feb. 9, because of shortage resulting from the stoppage in steel, the company said.

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GRAND RAPIDS PASTOR GETS SANITY TESTS

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pleaded guilty in circuit court to slaying his 17-year-old daughter, Dorothy, by poisoning, sought to justify himself at a press conference in his cell block at the county jail.

The pastor was reading the Bible before agreeing to the press conference.

Discussing his daughter's death, Rev. Siple freely admitted he poisoned her, but said:

"I did it because I loved the girl and thought it had to be done. If the situation were reversed, I'd hope someone would do it for me."

As he warmed to his topic, the pastor's words took on the persuasive tone he had used so often in his pulpit. He continued:

"When I say that, I mean that. If I faced an insane asylum I'd want someone to be kind enough to put me away."

He then elaborated the claim made in his confession that he killed his daughter as an act of mercy because she was mentally unbalanced. Friends and neighbors of the Siple family in Wyomissing township say the girl, who died in July, 1939, appeared normal, although not in good health.

Copper Range Pay Increase Refused

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—A Presidential Emergency Board declined today to recommend any upward adjustment in wages for trackmen and foremen on the Copper Range Railroad, by a rail carrier transporting timber, copper ore and mining supplies in Upper Michigan.

In a report made public by the White House, the board said the workers sought the increases to eliminate certain differentials which had been in effect for a number of years.

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Jean Stratton Chosen Escanaba Winter Queen

Escanaba's 1946 Winter Carnival Queen is Jean M. Stratton, attractive Escanaba high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Stratton Sr., 1200 Eighth avenue south.

Miss Stratton was chosen to reign over the Winter Sports Carnival here Feb. 10 to 16 and to represent Escanaba in the Queen of the North contest at Houghton this month from among a large group of contestants, all senior students of local high schools, last evening by the Winter Sports Queen committee.

Members of the queen's court who will take part with the queen in all of the winter carnival festivities here are Carol Ann Kass, Powers; Fay Gauffin, 1002 Fifth avenue south; Jeanne Groos, 421 Ogden avenue; Ruth Pouliot, Escanaba; Alice Corbett, 215 North 14th street; Mary Couillard, 328 North 12th street.

The girls were chosen, not only for their youthful beauty, but also for their skill in skiing, skating and dancing, and were judged on poise, grace and ability in public speaking.

Miss Stratton is 18 years old, five feet six inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She is an expert skater and has taken part in the ice revues here during the past four years.

The Winter Queen will be outfitted in appropriate costume for the Mardi Gras and costumes for the winter sports jackets by the Winter Sports Club.

All of their official engagements and appearances during the Mardi Gras here will be arranged by the Queen committee.

The Queen and her court will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Daily Press office to be photographed.

DEWEY SIFTS ISSUES IN GM WAGE DISPUTE

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that price controls on automobile manufacturers and their suppliers be removed.

Snyder wired Ford that price ceilings had been established on the basis of 1941 production volume and added:

"If on that basis your ceilings prove inadequate, you will be entitled to an adjustment of your ceiling prices."

To avoid "the national disaster of inflation," Snyder said, the administration would need cooperation of management, labor and the public "in maintaining price controls and in making them work."

Munising News

Margaret and Pauline Ryzanzen have left for Chicago where they will visit with relatives and friends.

First American cook book was published in Connecticut in 1796.

Husband Of Former Escanaban Dies At Home In Belvedere

Ira Drum, Chicago & North Western railway station agent at Belvedere, Ill., passed away at his home there this week according to word received here last night. He was 58 years old.

His widow is the former Empe Peterson of this city.

The deceased had been an employee of the railroad for 41 years and was well known here having worked for some years on this division. He was transferred from Green Bay to Belvedere about 12 years ago.

Besides his widow, a daughter, Laverne, survives.

The body is being prepared for burial at the Friederson-Greiser funeral home in Green Bay and funeral services will be held there on Monday.

Obituary

MRS. FLORA MORRIS The funeral of Mrs. Flora Morris of Munising will be held this morning, with services at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Martin Melican will officiate. Burial will be in St. Ann cemetery.

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An Open Letter to Post Cutters FENCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Escanaba, Mich. January 31, 1946 Dear Friends: Remember a few years ago post buyers would not accept more than 5 percent of your posts in 2-inch sizes? Consequently 2-inch posts were left in the woods to rot by the thousands. About that time the Fence Company of America devised a means of utilizing these two-inch posts in large quantities in the manufacturing of their fencing, absorbing the surplus of small posts and creating a demand which resulted in a fair price. The Fence Company of America has grown consistently each year until today it is probably the largest producer of prefabricated white cedar fencing in the world. Through its manufacturing plant at 700 North 21st Street on U. S. Route 41 in Escanaba, and the post yard connected with the plant, where posts are purchased from the cutters, farmers and jobbers wishing to dispose of their small size posts, the Fence Company of America channels from \$5,000 to \$10,000 weekly into the trade circles of the Upper Peninsula. Like many successful businesses, we have had many imitators although few have survived. We are not post jobbers! All suitable posts are made into fencing and other products, furnishing many jobs for Upper Peninsula residents. You will now understand why your 2-inch and 3-inch posts are more valuable and why the Fence Company of America has in the past and will in the future pay you the highest prices for them. Yours very truly, FENCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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BEEF CHUCK RST.	29c
ROUND STEAK	41c
SIRLOIN STEAK	43c
T-BONE STEAK	39c
RIB BOILING	19c
BEEF LIVER	26c
LEG OF VEAL	32c
VEAL SHOULDER	26c
VEAL STEW	18c
VEAL CHOPS	31c
VEAL STEAK	32c
CALVES LIVER	35c
FRESH SIDE PORK	30c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	31c
FRESH PORK HAM ROAST	36c
FRESH NECK BONES	2 lbs. 17c
PIGS FEET	9c
PIGS HEAD	15c
PORK LIVER	22c
LEAF LARD	19c
SALT PORK Fat Back	19c
Home Made HEAD CHEESE	32c
PORK SAUSAGE ROLL	29c
CHILICON CARNE	29c
EGGS	43c
LETTUCE Jumbo Size	2 for 27c
CELERY Large Pascal	2 for 35c
CARROTS	2 for 17c